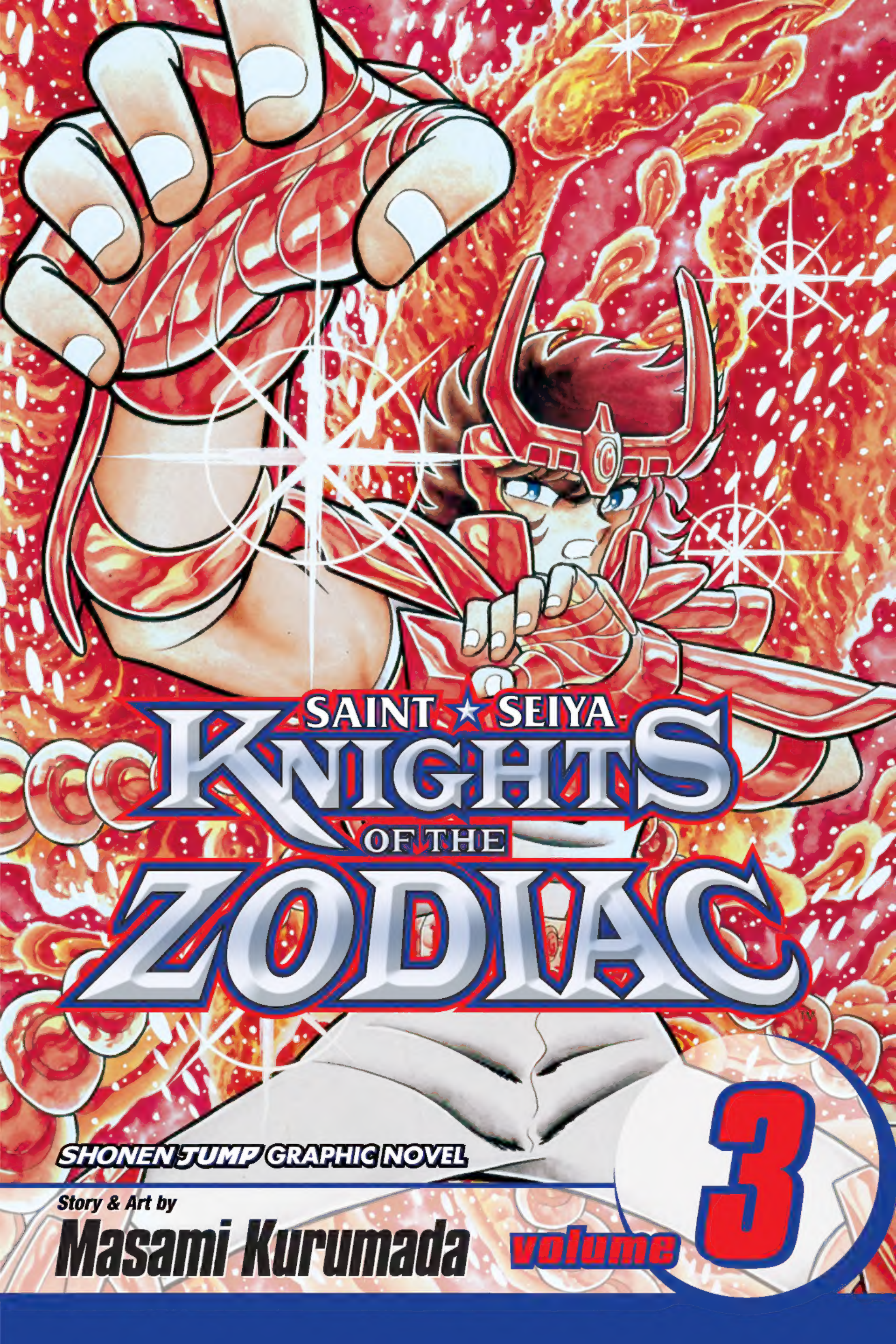
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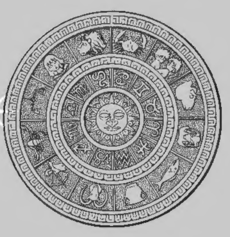

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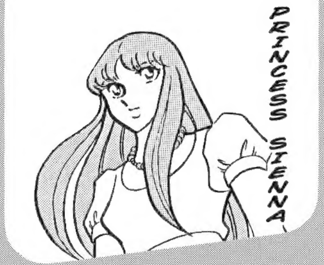

LONG AGO, IN THE ERA OF THE GREEK MYTHS, THE GODDESS ATHENA WAS PROTECTED BY AN ARMY OF VALIANT YOUTHS. THESE KNIGHTS OF ATHENA RENT THE SKY AND SPLIT THE EARTH WITH THEIR MIGHTY BLOWS. FOR LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION, THE KNIGHTS WERE AN ALL-CONSUMING OBSESSION. HE COLLECTED 100 YOUNG ORPHANS, AND SENT THEM TO SANCTUARIES AROUND THE WORLD TO BE TRAINED IN THE WAYS OF THE KNIGHTS. SIX YEARS LATER, TEN SURVIVORS HELD CLOTHS--THE SYMBOLS OF THEIR KNIGHTHOOD. THEY CONVERGED ON JAPAN. THERE, LORD NOBU'S GRANDDAUGHTER AND HEIRESS TO HIS DREAM, PRINCESS SIENNA, ORGANIZED THE GALAXY TOURNAMENT IN WHICH KNIGHT VIED WITH KNIGHT TO WIN THE COVETED GOLD CLOTH. DRIVEN BY PERSONAL MOTIVES, THE MIGHTY KNIGHTS BATTERED EACH OTHER IN TITANIC BATTLES. BUT ONE OF THE TEN WAS CONSPICUOUSLY MISSING, THE PHOENIX KNIGHT. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE CATASTROPHIC SHOWDOWN BETWEEN SEIYA AND SHIRYU, SEIYA SAVED THE LIFE OF HIS HALF-DEAD OPPONENT. BUT BEFORE THE CONTEST BETWEEN UNICORN AND ANDROMEDA COULD BE DECIDED, A DARK FIGURE EMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS OF THE GOLD CLOTH'S BOX...
TO DRAW THE KNIGHTS INTO A FAR MORE DEADLY CONFLICT!

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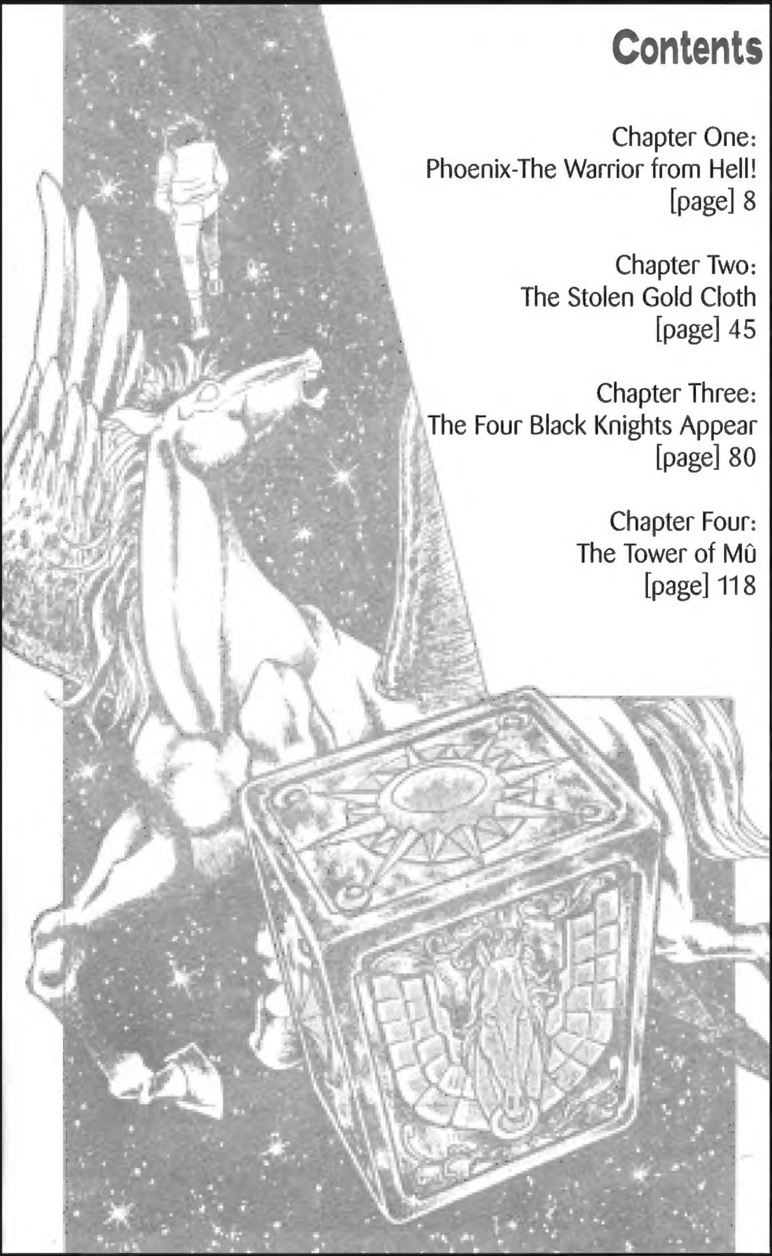

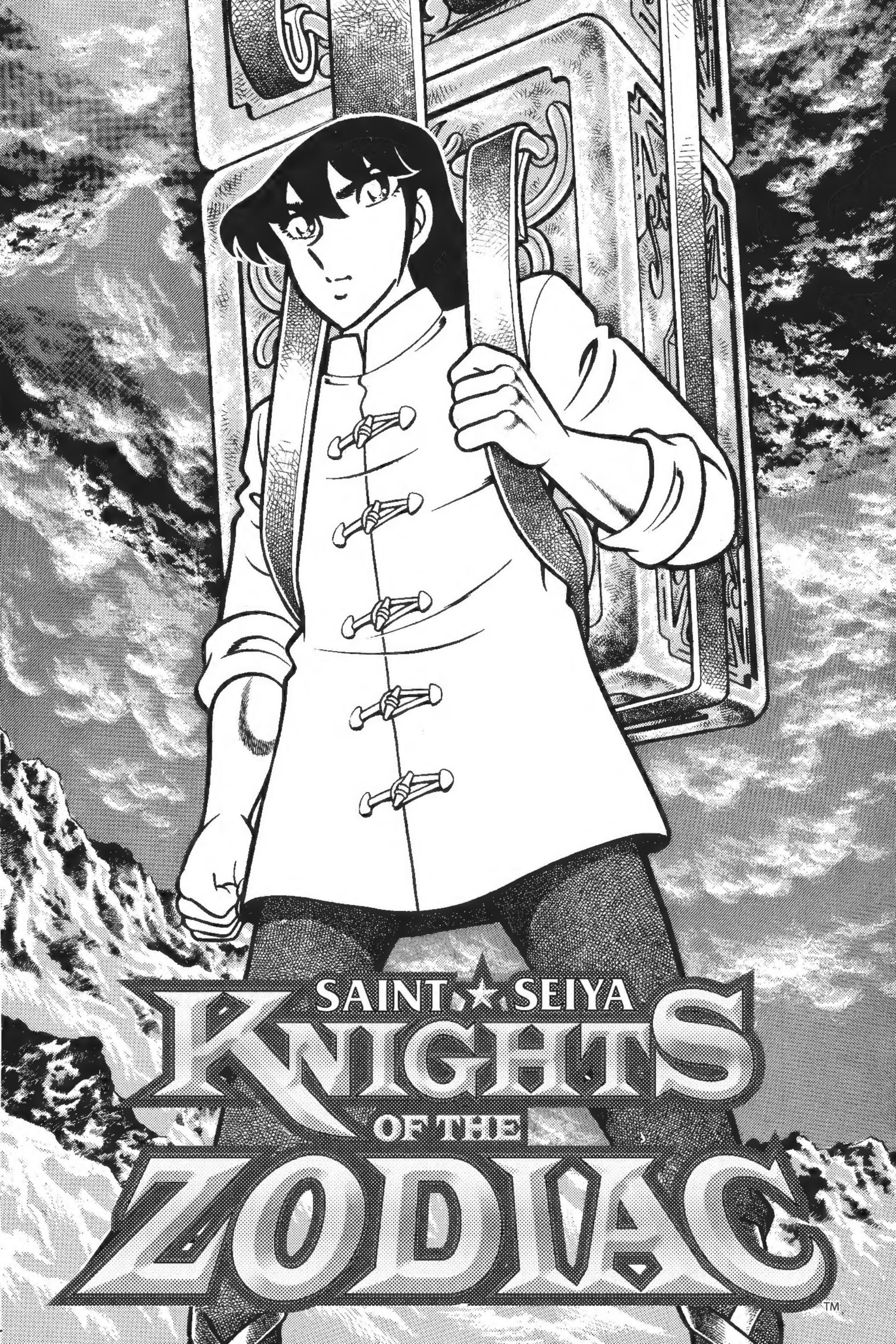
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PHOENIX THE WARRIOR FROM HELL!
CHAPTER ONE

ROWWRP
IT'S PHOENIX!!
THE LAST KNIGHT, PHOENIX, HAS FINALLY SHOWN UP!!
MY PREMONITION WAS RIGHT, SEIYA...
SHIRYÛ ...
PHOENIX IS SHUN'S BROTHER.

READ THIS WAY
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
THE CHAINS ARE AT THEIR TENSILE LIMIT! THIS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE...
PHOENIX'S COSMO MUST BE FORM-IDABLE.
NO, I SENSE SOMETHING ELSE--
HATE! IT'S AS IF...

PHOENIX WERE A MASS OF BLIND HATRED!!
AMAZING. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYONE RADIATE SUCH MALICE, SEIYA?
KNILK KNILK
MAYBE HE REALLY HAS RETURNED FROM HELL...

READ THIS WAY

WH-WHAT!?
I SAID, PHOENIX IS IKKI.

WHAT DID YOU SAY, SHIRYÛ...
IF THAT IS TRUE, THEN THAT MAN IS...
NOW I REMEMBER!
OH...
YES...
IKKI IS...

MY OLDER BROTHER!!
DOOM

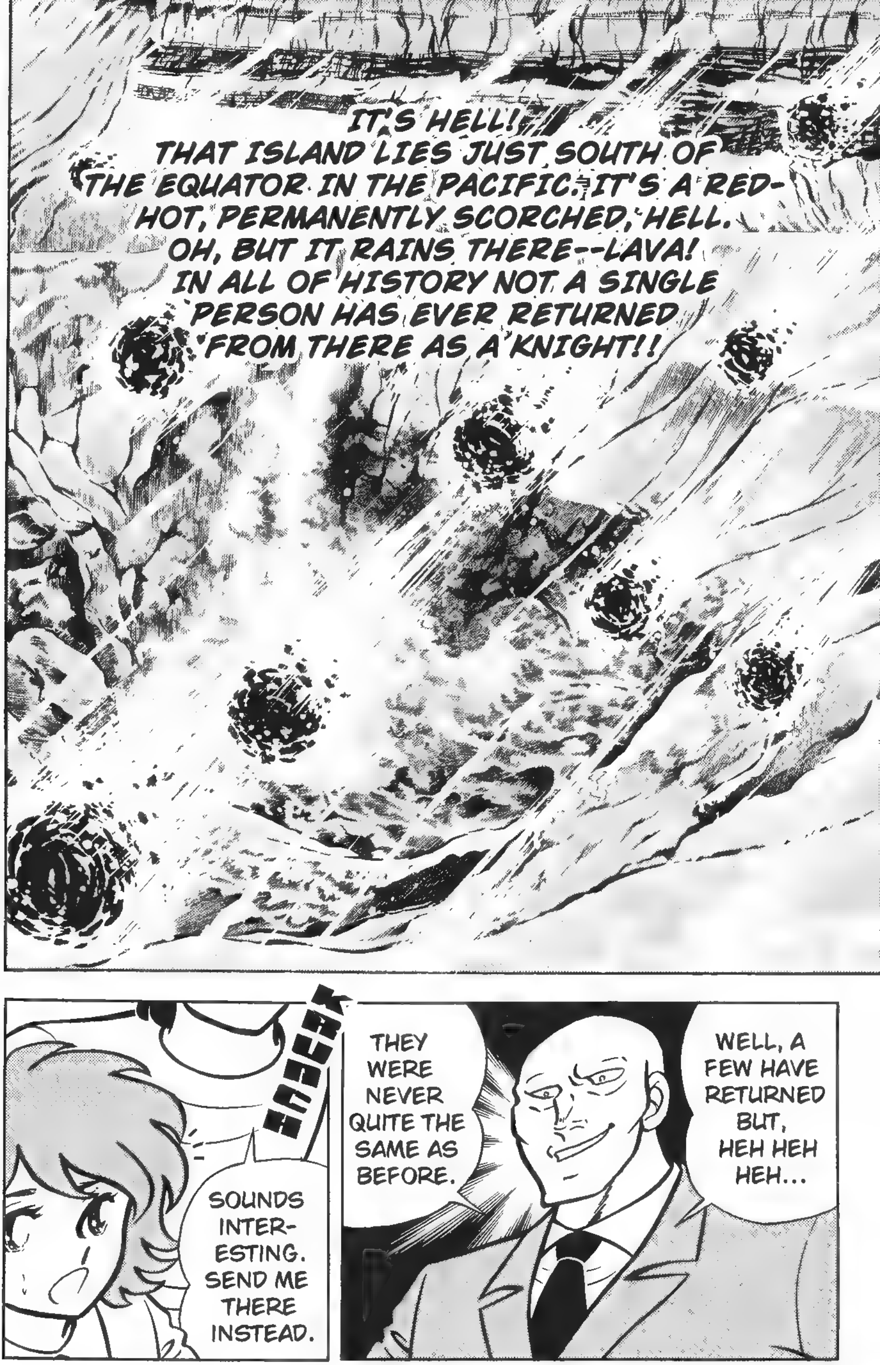
READ THIS WAY
Y-YOU'RE ...
YOU'RE ALIVE, BIG BROTHER...
SMASH
UNH!
LOOK OUT!!

WHOOM
HE SMASHED SHUN'S SHOULDER GUARD FROM THAT DISTANCE!
WHOA!
KRACK
AGH!
WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER!

READ THIS WAY
N-NO! HE'S LIKE A STRANGER. MY BROTHER, WHO WAS ALWAYS SO STRONG AND KIND.
BUT THIS THING BEFORE ME IS HATE ITSELF...
WHAT TRANS-FORMED MY BIG BROTHER INTO THAT!?
IS IT REALLY YOUR FACE BEHIND THAT MASK...
BIG BRO-THER!!
WHOOSH

6 YEARS AGO —
GATHER AROUND, PEOPLE!!
THE TIME HAS COME TO SEND YOU ALL OVER THE GLOBE TO BE TRAINED AS KNIGHTS.
DRAW LOTS! THE PLACE WRITTEN ON YOUR SLIP IS WHERE YOU WILL GO!!
JAB-- ORAN, ALGERIA
NACHI-- BOMI HILLS, LIBERIA
GEKI-- THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, CANADA
SHIRYÛ-- GORÔHÔ, CHINA
SEIYA-- ATHENS, GREECE

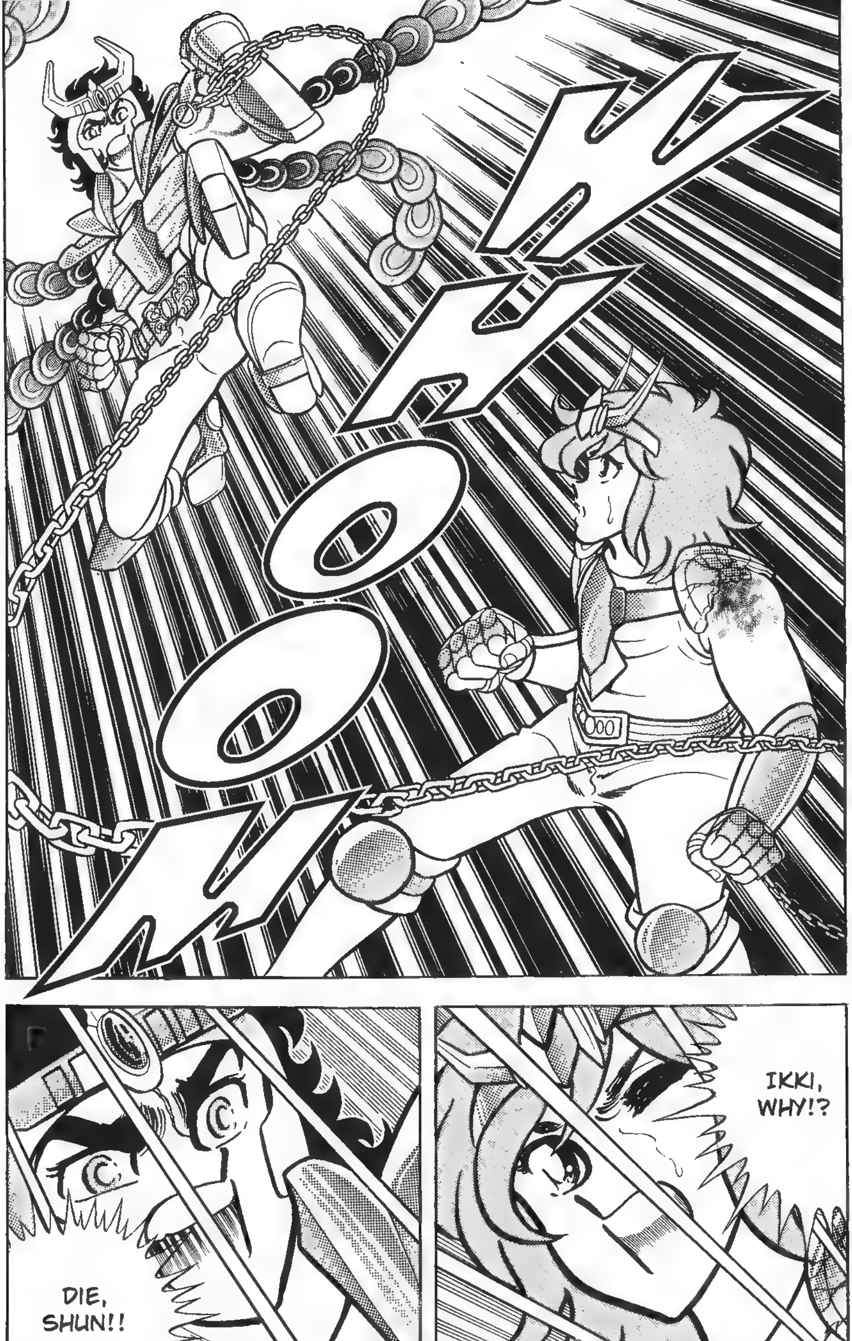
YOU'RE NEXT, SHUN!
ONCE YOU'VE DRAWN A DESTINATION, GO AND PACK IMME-DIATELY!
HURRY, LET'S GET ON WITH IT!
SHUN! DEATH QUEEN ISLAND!!
DEATH QUEEN ISLAND
HEH HEH! SHUN, YOUR LUCK REALLY IS MISERABLE.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT DEATH QUEEN ISLAND IS?
FIGURES, THE WEAKEST ONE DREW THE TOUGHEST PLACE...
WHAT'S... DEATH QUEEN ISLAND?
HEAR THAT? CRYBABY SHUN DREW DEATH QUEEN ISLAND!


IT'S HELL!
THAT ISLAND LIES JUST SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR IN THE PACIFIC. IT'S A RED-HOT, PERMANENTLY SCORCHED, HELL.
OH, BUT IT RAINS THERE--LAVA!
IN ALL OF HISTORY NOT A SINGLE PERSON HAS EVER RETURNED FROM THERE AS A KNIGHT!!
WELL, A FEW HAVE RETURNED BUT, HEH HEH HEH...
THEY WERE NEVER QUITE THE SAME AS BEFORE.
SOUNDS INTER-ESTING. SEND ME THERE INSTEAD.

HE'S YOUR BROTHER, BUT YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE RULES!
IKKI!!
STAY OUT OF THIS. YOU DON'T CARE WHO GOES SO LONG AS THEY BRING ONE OF THOSE CLOTH THINGS BACK TO JAPAN!
UNH ...
SHUN, RETURN TO JAPAN SAFELY! NEVER LOSE HEART, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!!
B-BIG BROTHER...

READ THIS WAY

YOUR TEAR-STREAKED FACE SICKENS ME! I'LL WARM-UP WITH YOU, SHUN, AND MAKE YOU MY FIRST VICTIM!!


IKKI,
WHY!?
DIE,
SHUN!!

KRASH
AAH, SHUN!
PLEASE, STOP!!
SPLACK
U-UNH ...
WH-WHAT ...

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, BIG BROTHER...
I'LL WASTE NO WORDS ON YOU.
SWAP

WAIT, JERK!
I WAS FIGHTING SHUN!
YOU CAN'T JUST WALTZ IN HERE AND START SWINGING! WAIT YOUR TURN!
WHOOSH

READ THIS WAY

WHOOSH
KLANK
THE TOURNAMENT BOARD SAYS YOUR SUPPOSED TO FIGHT ME-- WOLF!
HEH, YOU SEEM A LITTLE CONFUSED, IKKI. YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO FIGHT SHUN OR JAB...
WUMP

READ THIS WAY

WHOOM
HUH!?
KRAK
AARGH! HE BROKE MY ARM OFF!!
WHAT!?

NYAGH!
CHUNK
SWAK
PHOENIX'S HAND IS LIKE A SWORD!!
M-MY CLOTH IS... USELESS!

KRAK
AAAARGH!!
TUMP
TUMP
SPLAT
SNEER

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
GAH... GUH...
HE DID SOMETHING REALLY BAD TO WOLF...
IKKI JUST STARED AT HIM AND HE WENT ALL... ZOMBIE...
WOLF'S SOUL IS DEAD, I TORE IT TO PIECES.
TINK

READ THIS WAY

WHO'S NEXT? SEIYA? SHIRYÛ ? OR YOU, HYÔGA...!?
I'LL FIGHT ALL FOUR OF YOU TOGETHER, IF YOU LIKE.
I'LL BE BURYING ALL OF YOU EVENTUALLY, ANYWAY.
HEY...WHY YOU.........
HEH

HEH HEH HEH... NO NEED FOR YOU TO GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY, LORD IKKI.
LET US DEAL WITH THESE SMALL FRY ... HEH HEH HEH
TOMP
WHA...
IN-...
INCRED-IBLE!
WHO ARE THEY!?

FIVE PHOENIXES!?

ROWR
H-HEY, WHO ARE THOSE GUYS! THEIR CLOTHS ARE JUST LIKE PHOENIX'S, ONLY BLACK...
THEY'RE... BLACK PHOENIXES !!

FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
CHAPTER TWO
THE STOLEN GOLD CLOTH

HEY! THEY JUMPED!
THEY'RE FLYING DOWN INTO THE ARENA!
KLANK
KLANK

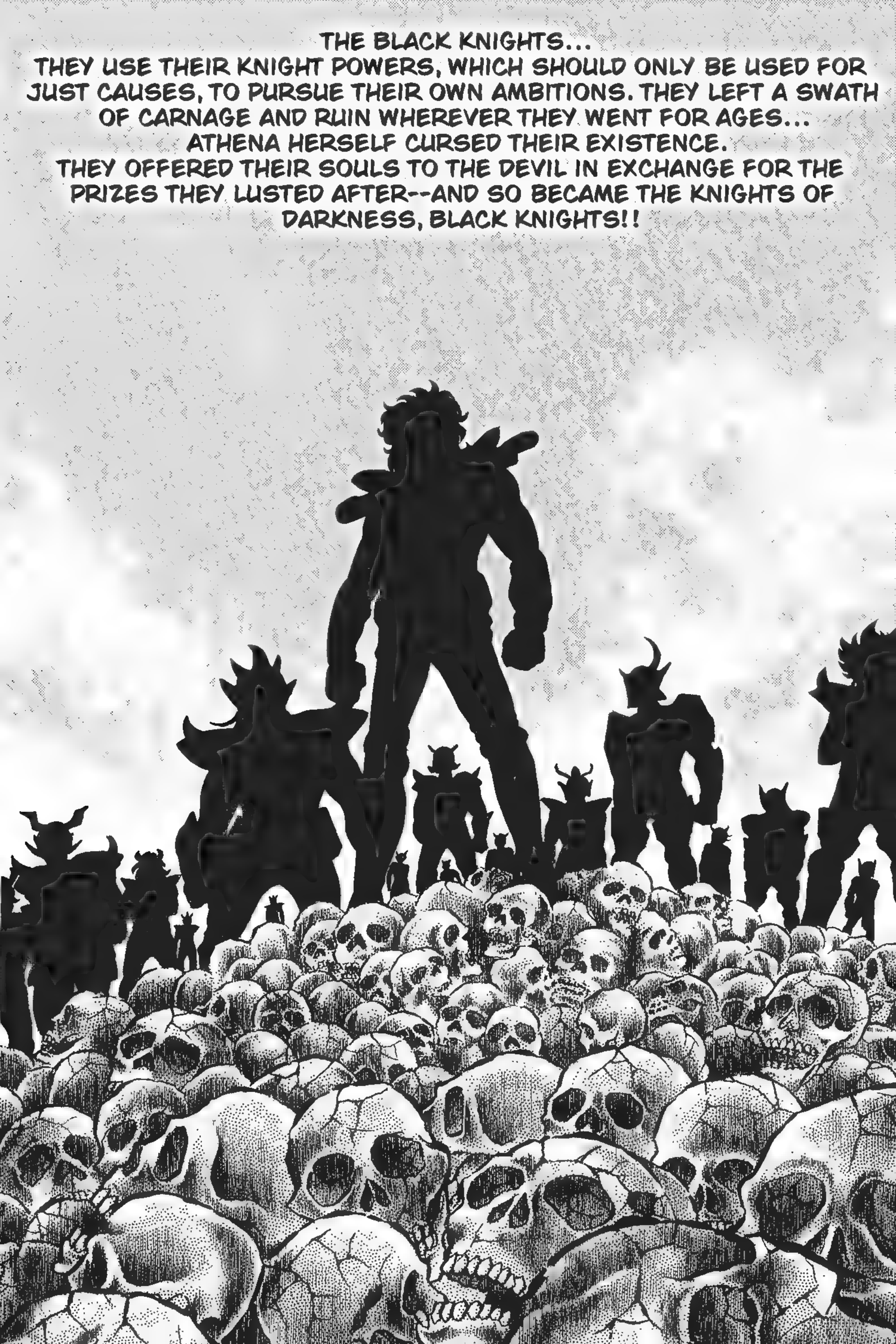
HEH HEH, GOTCHA!
HUH!?
HA HA HA! THAT WAS EASY, AMATEURS...
WE COULD HAVE ALREADY KILLED YOU.
THEN YOUR TRUE IDENT-ITIES ARE...
WHAT...
YOU BRONZE KNIGHTS REALLY ARE THE WEAKEST KNIGHTS, JUST AS WE THOUGHT, HA HA HA...

BUT, LORD IKKI, THESE MEN...
I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP TO DEAL WITH THEM.
WAIT! I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO DO THAT!!
YES, MY LORD, WE HAVE ALREADY DONE THAT...
GET WHAT I ORDERED YOU TO GET AND GO!
YES, SIR!
GOOD. LET'S BE ON OUR WAY THEN!

MY DEAR BROTHER SHUN, I'LL LET YOU LIVE AWHILE LONGER!
YOU'VE SOLD YOUR SOUL TO THE DEVIL...
B-BIG BROTHER...
FLINCH
WHOOM

THEY... THEY DISAPP- EARED...
WHAT WERE THOSE GUYS... AND WHY DID THEY JUST POP IN AND OUT LIKE THAT!?
THEY WERE AFTER THE GOLD CLOTH, OF COURSE.
YOU SAW MY BROTHER'S EYES, DIDN'T YOU? THOSE FIVE HAD THE SAME GREEDY LOOK, TOO...

PHOENIX AND THE FIVE IN BLACK ARE GONE.........
WAS IT A MASS HALLU- CINATION...
MY BROTHER SOLD HIS SOUL TO THE DEVIL... OR TO THE BLACK KNIGHTS...
WHAT? BLACK KNIGHTS!?


THE BLACK KNIGHTS...
THEY USE THEIR KNIGHT POWERS, WHICH SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR JUST CAUSES, TO PURSUE THEIR OWN AMBITIONS. THEY LEFT A SWATH OF CARNAGE AND RUIN WHEREVER THEY WENT FOR AGES...
ATHENA HERSELF CURSED THEIR EXISTENCE.
THEY OFFERED THEIR SOULS TO THE DEVIL IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PRIZES THEY LUSTED AFTER--AND SO BECAME THE KNIGHTS OF DARKNESS, BLACK KNIGHTS!!

TREMBLE
BUT THE GOLD CLOTH IS STILL SITTING ON THE PEDESTAL
YOU MEAN THEY CAME HERE JUST TO GET THE GOLD CLOTH!?
OH NO!?

WUMP
GASP!
TH-THE BOX OF THE GOLD CLOTH...
YOU MUST RECOVER THE GOLD CLOTH!!
GO AFTER THOSE BLACK KNIGHTS!!
THOSE GUYS STOLE THE CLOTH!
IT'S EMPTY!!

WE DON'T NEED YOU TO COMMAND US.
I'M IN BIG TROUBLE IF THAT CLOTH IS LOST.
WHOOM
JUST WATCH!!
I'D GET IT BACK NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAID...
IS HE SO SURE HE CAN GET IT BACK? SEIYA, SHIRYÛ, AND SHUN ARE ALL INJURED...
ONLY HYÔGA THE SWAN IS UNHURT...

WIP
TMP TMP TMP TMP
I-IM-POSSIBLE. SNOW IN THIS SEASON CAN ONLY MEAN...
WHAT... SNOW...!?
KLANK
HUH!

SWAN!!
YOU! HOW DID YOU GET AHEAD OF ME...
HAND OVER THE GOLD CLOTH.
GOLD CLOTH? ME? HEH, WHY DON'T YOU...
UGH
I KNOW, YOU WANT TO SEE ME TAKE IT FROM YOU.

WH-WHAT THE...? AM I HALLU-CINATING... THE SNOW IS FALLING SO THICK...
AND THE FLAKES ARE HUGE CRYSTALS...
IN THE FAR NORTH OF THE EASTERN SIBERIAN SEA WHERE I WAS TRAINED, IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, SNOW FALLS FROM THE SKY IN CRYSTALLINE FORM.
IT SPARKLES AS IT FALLS, AND TWINKLES ON THE GROUND LIKE A CEMETERY OF JEWELS! BUT ITS BEAUTY MEANS DEATH FOR LIVING THINGS...
THAT'S WHY THE PEOPLE OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, WHO BOTH PRAISE AND FEAR IT...
I HAVE THIS NAME FOR IT!

DIAMOND DUST!!

KREESH
KLAK

READ THIS WAY
HE ONLY HAD THE LEFT GAUNTLET OF THE GOLD CLOTH...
AS I SUSPECTED, THEY'VE SPLIT UP, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT PIECE OF THE CLOTH...
THIS IS GETTING UGLY.
THIS CAN ONLY END IN A SERIES OF MORTAL COMBATS-- BRONZE KNIGHTS AGAINST BLACK!!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY
HAH!
THANKS FOR THE PRAISE, BUT IT REALLY WASN'T SO HARD TO SNEAK UP ON YOU, BLACK KNIGHT!
SWAP
ARR-RGH---

SLOW-POKE!
TOMP
WHA...
HAH!
WHOOM
GRR
NOW BE A NICE BLACK KNIGHT AND GIVE ME THE GOLD CLOTH-- I COULD ALREADY HAVE KILLED YOU, YOU KNOW!
UNH!
UGH!

READ THIS WAY
KLANK
UNH
IF YOU INSIST ON FIGHTING, COME ON!
FOOL! YOU CAN'T DEFEAT A KNIGHT IN FULL CLOTH WITHOUT A CLOTH TO PROTECT YOU!

PEGASUS METEOR PUNCH!!
SHWOOM
UGH

WHAM!
WUMP
THEY MUST BE FASTER THAN MACH 1...
AARGH... I COULDN'T SEE HIS PUNCHES...
I WASN'T TRYING TO KILL YOU. YOUR LIFE WASN'T IN DANGER.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, ANYWAY?

READ THIS WAY

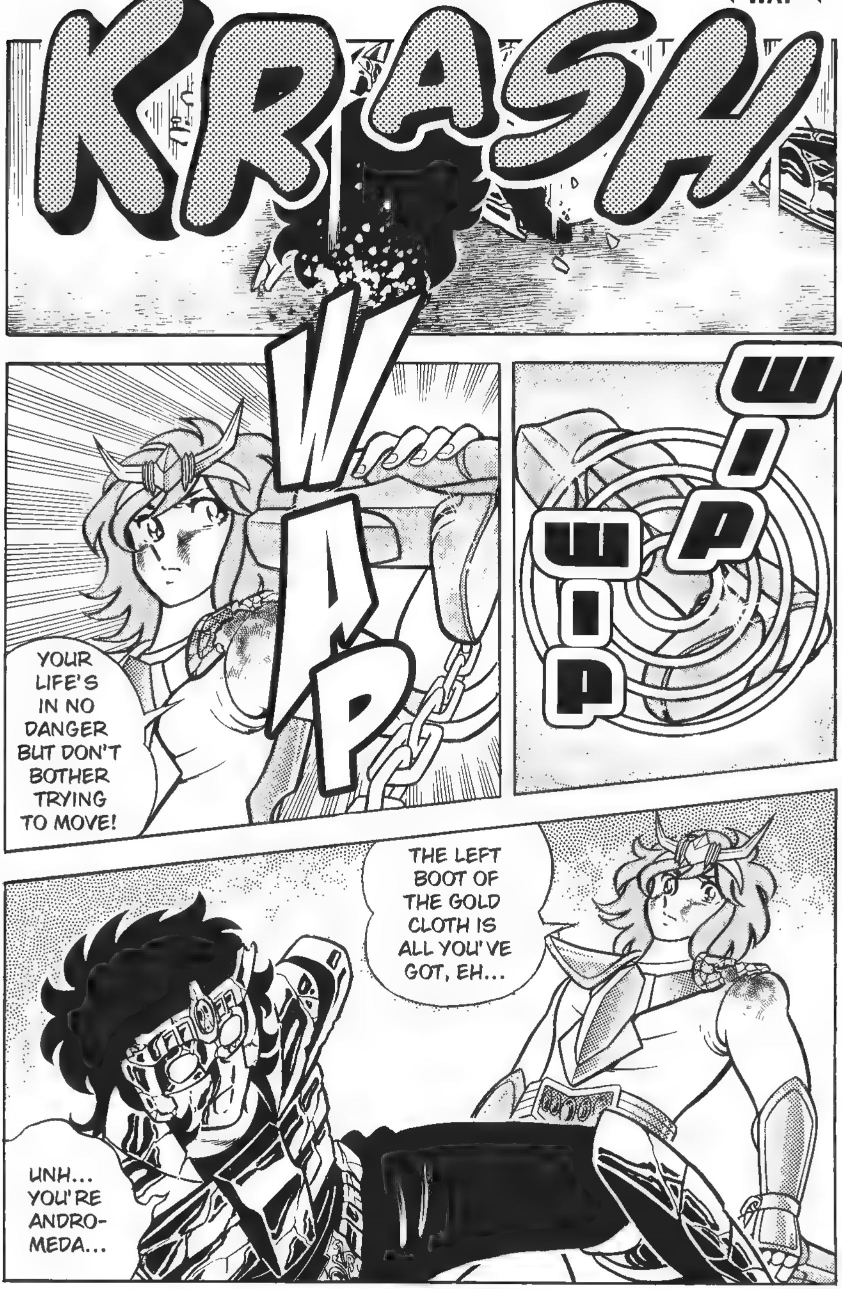
READ THIS WAY
SWUMP
HEY!
WHAT THE... WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
THEN IKKI DIDN'T COME BACK JUST TO AVENGE CHILDHOOD GRUDGES. HE WANTS TO CONQUER THE WORLD...
TAK

KLANK
tmp tmp tmp
FUNNY... FOR SOME TIME I'VE SENSED THAT SOMEONE WAS FOLLOWING ME, BUT...
HUNH? WHAT'S THIS!?
I'M SURROUNDED BY CHAINS!?

READ THIS WAY

HEH--
BRONZE
KNIGHTS!!
CHAAK
HEY!

READ THIS WAY



READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY
YOU KNOW THE SCORE....
EITHER DROP THE GOLD CLOTH AND GO, OR...
HUH!
GET POUNDED INTO OBLIVION.
ROOWRR
DRAGON!!

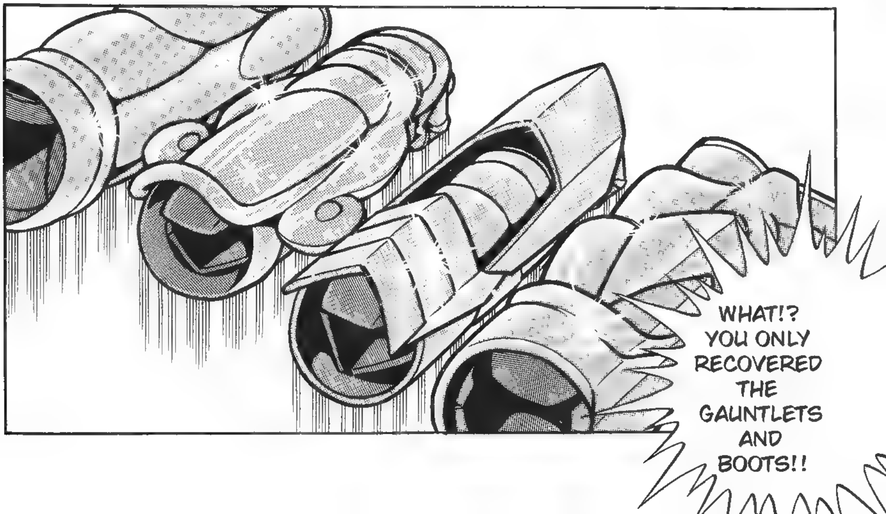
ROZAN'S RISING DRAGON BLOW!!

WHICH MEANS THAT EVEN IF SEIYA AND THE OTHER TWO RECOVER THEIR PIECES, PHOENIX WILL STILL HAVE MORE THAN HALF THE CLOTH...
ONLY THE RIGHT GAUNTLET...
KRASH
BUT THAT'S ODD,
I EXPECTED A BLACK KNIGHT TO BE FAR STRONGER THAN YOU...
WHAT?
HEH, EXACTLY-- WE'RE ONLY LORD IKKI'S SHADOWS...
AS I FEARED... NO MATTER HOW WE TRY TO DEFUSE IKKI'S HATRED, IT WILL BE IN VAIN... WE'RE ALL HEADED FOR A VIOLENT COLLISION WHICH WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF ALL...
IF YOU THINK YOU'VE WON BECAUSE YOU'VE TAKEN BACK ONE PART OF THE GOLD CLOTH, YOU'RE VERY MUCH MISTAKEN.
SURROUNDING LORD IKKI ARE THE FOUR STRONGEST OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS, HEH HEH HEH...

READ THIS WAY

AND WITH THOSE LAST FOUR PIECES, THIS GOLD CLOTH WILL BE COMPLETE!
AND THEN THE PHOENIX'S AMBITIONS WILL FINALLY BE REALIZED!!

CHAPTER THREE: THE FOUR BLACK KNIGHTS APPEAR



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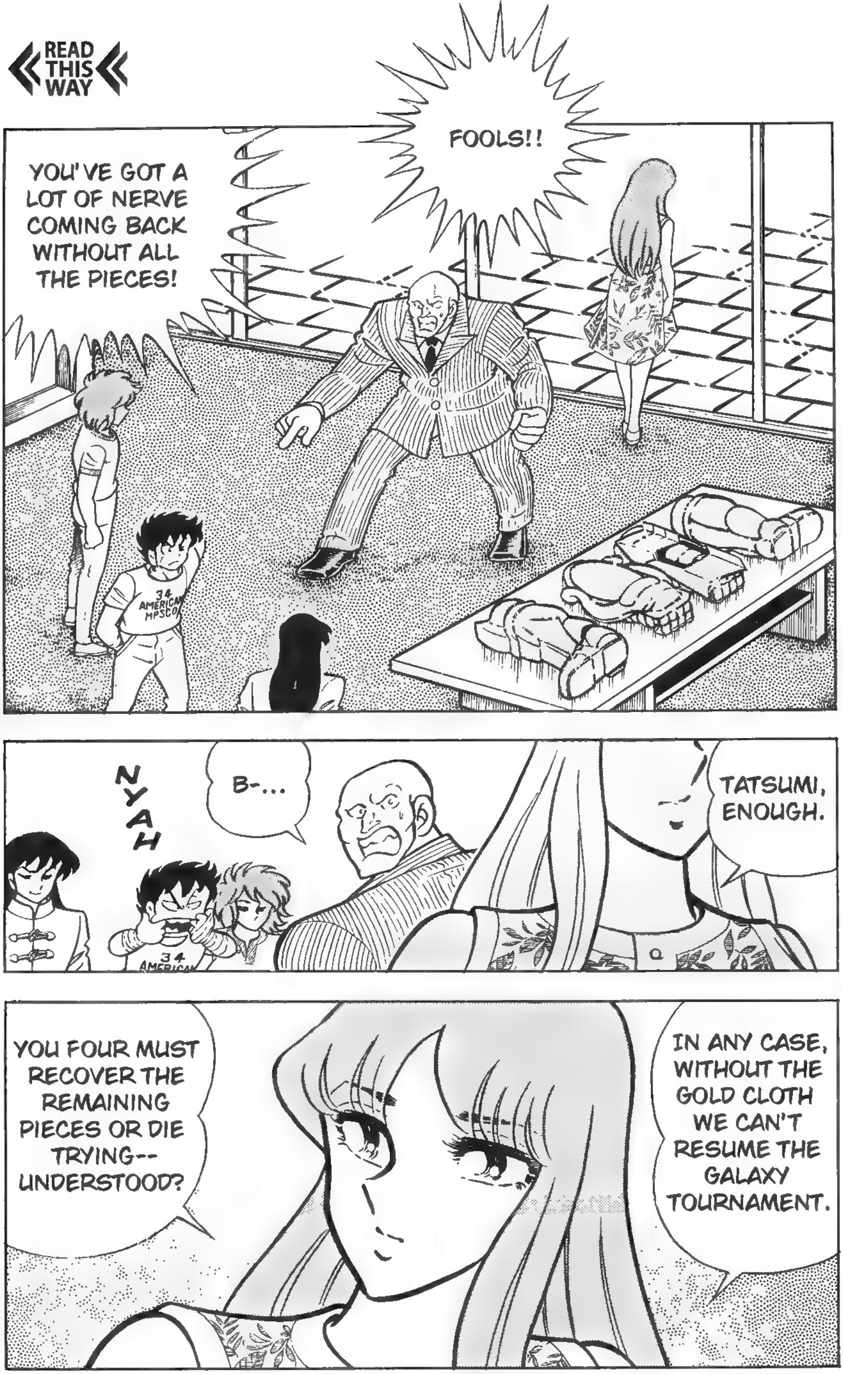
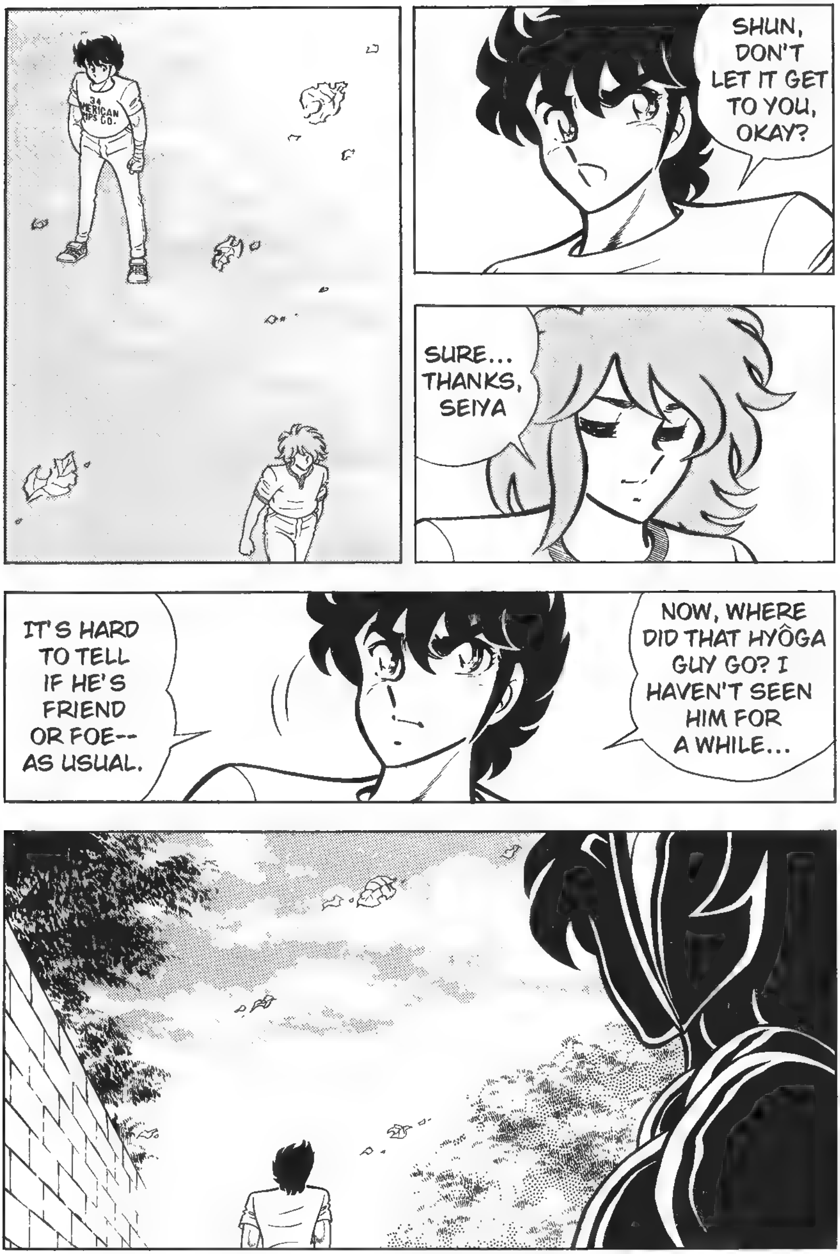


HMPH, THEY THINK THEY'RE SO HIGH AND MIGHTY, BUNCH OF JERKS!
IT'S A WASTE OF ENERGY TO GET MAD AT THEM.
34 AMERICAN MPS CO.
I'M PLANNING TO STOP BY GORÔHÔ ON THE WAY.
YES, AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT RÔSHI.
BUT DON'T STAY THERE TOO LONG, OKAY? THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GET THE CLOTHS REPAIRED IS WAY OVER BY INDIA.
I KNOW.
LET'S GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS NOW. LEAVE THE REPAIR OF THE PEGASUS AND DRAGON CLOTHS TO ME.
TUMP
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SHIRYÛ. I'M NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO FIGHTING THE BLACK KNIGHTS IN A BROKEN CLOTH.

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE I CAN GET THE CLOTHS FIXED IMMEDIATELY, BUT I'LL COME BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.
LOOK FORWARD TO NEWLY REFORGED CLOTHS.
WUMP
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SHIRYÛ.
HAVE A SAFE TRIP!
WANDERING AROUND ALONE IS DANGEROUS. WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE BLACK KNIGHTS MAY ATTACK.
WELL, I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO TOO, SO...
DON'T WORRY, I JUST REMEMBERED A PLACE THAT WAS SPECIAL TO MY BROTHER...


SHUN, DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU, OKAY?
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SURE... THANKS, SEIYA
NOW, WHERE DID THAT HYÔGA GUY GO? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR A WHILE...
IT'S HARD TO TELL IF HE'S FRIEND OR FOE-- AS USUAL.

READ THIS WAY

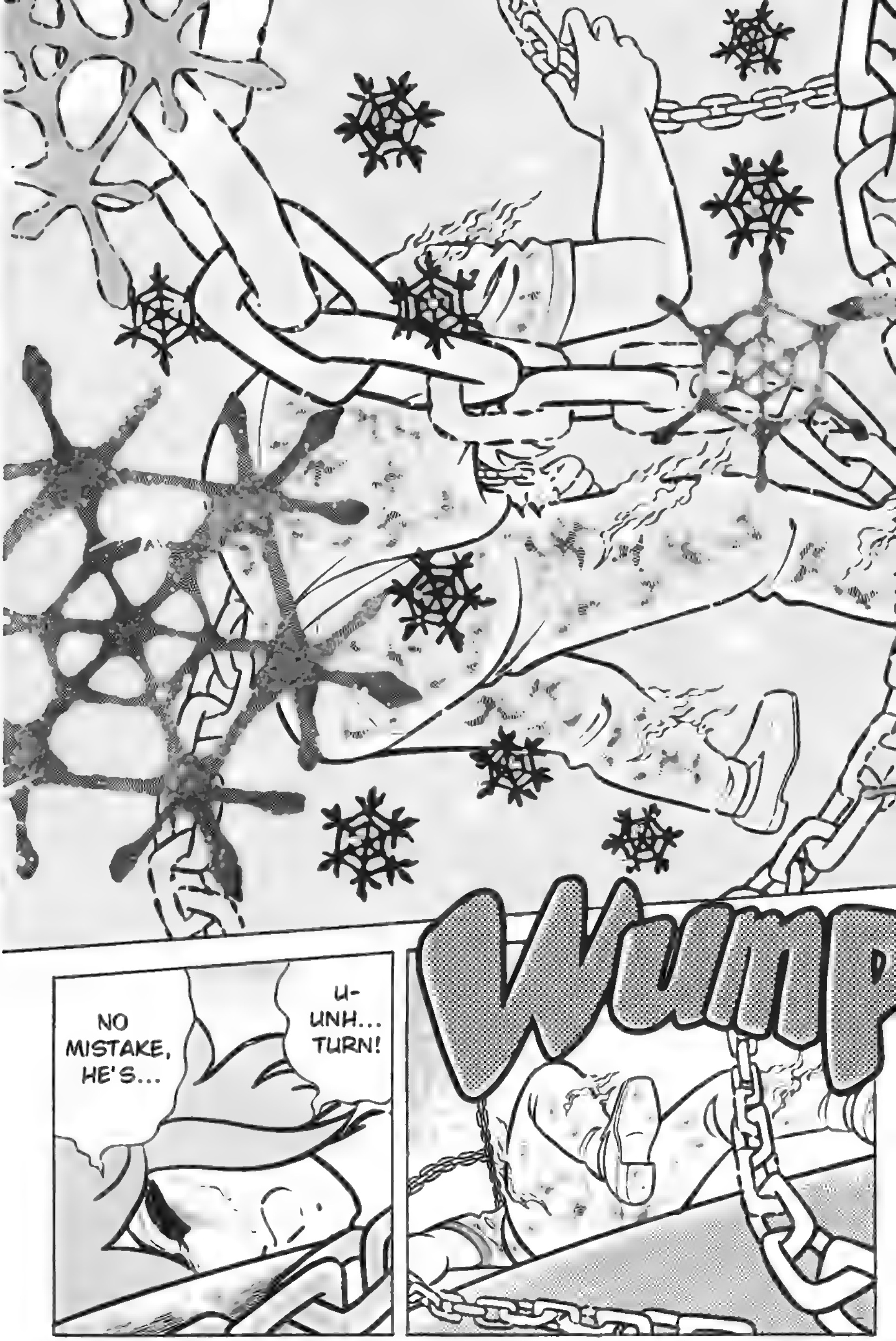
BUT THERE ARE OTHER FIST IMPRINTS AND DEEP GROOVES THAT LOOK LIKE THEY WERE MADE BY TALONS!?
TH-THEY'RE IN THE SHAPE OF SWAN'S NORTHERN CROSS...!?
BUT WHY WOULD HYOGA DO THIS...?
COULD SWAN HAVE CARVED IT INTO THIS TREE...?
KRAK
UNH!

READ THIS WAY

KLINK
TH-THE CHAINS ARE FROZEN!
HOW...
ONLY ONE PERSON CAN MANIPULATE FROZEN AIR LIKE THIS...
B-BUT WHY...
WHY WOULD SWAN ...
HEH HEH HEH...
WHAT ABOUT SWAN?
UNH, HE'S OVER THERE!

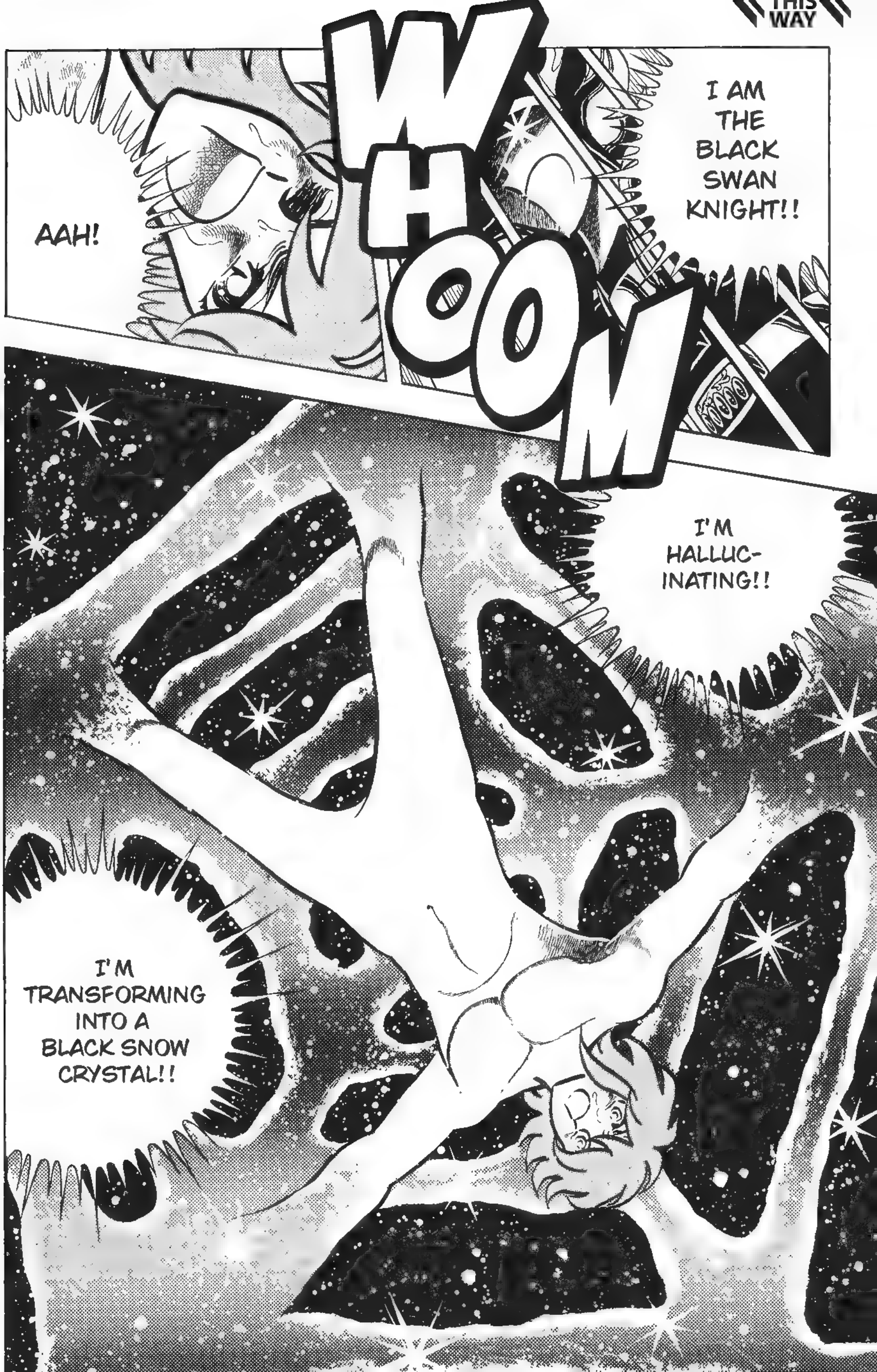
READ THIS WAY

AAAH! IS IT THE DIAMOND DUST!?


WUMP
U-UNH... TURN!
NO MISTAKE, HE'S...

HYÔGA THE SWAN!!
DOOM
BLACK SNOW CRYS-TALS...
B-BLACK ...

LISTEN WELL, ANDROMEDA!
HEH, WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE LORD IKKI'S YOUNGER BROTHER I WONDERED WHAT KIND OF KNIGHT YOU WERE. BUT YOU'RE THE OPPOSITE OF YOUR OLDER BROTHER--A WIMP...
TOMP
I'VE SHATTERED THE TREE THAT SYMBOLIZED YOUR BROTHERLY LOVE!
SWAP
I NOW HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT DESTROYING YOU!
THE TIES BETWEEN YOU AND LORD IKKI ARE SEVERED.
OH, BUT I AM SWAN...
UNH... YOU'RE NOT THE REAL SWAN...

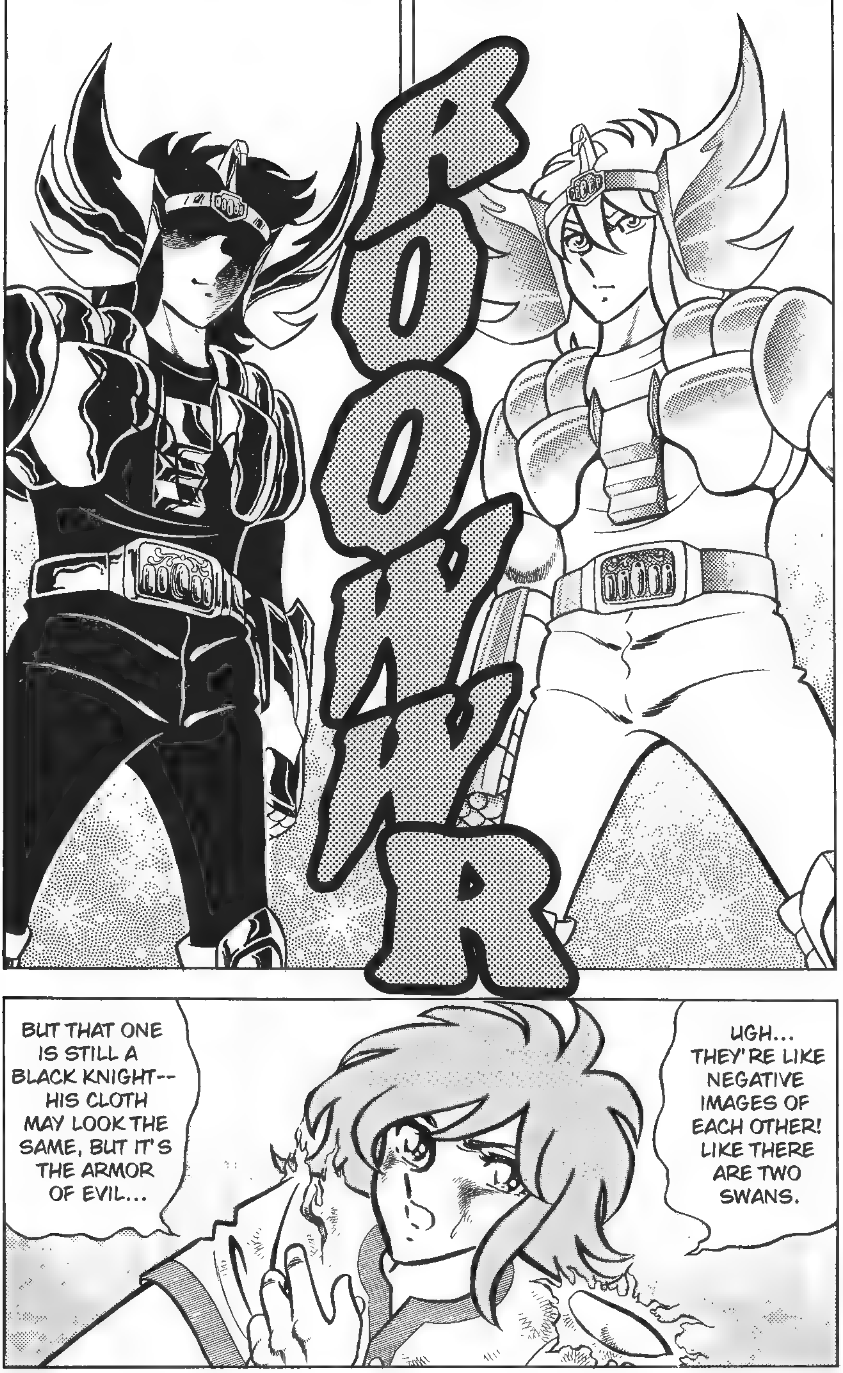

I AM THE BLACK SWAN KNIGHT!!
WHOOOM
AAH!
I'M HALLUC-INATING!!
I'M TRANSFORMING INTO A BLACK SNOW CRYSTAL!!

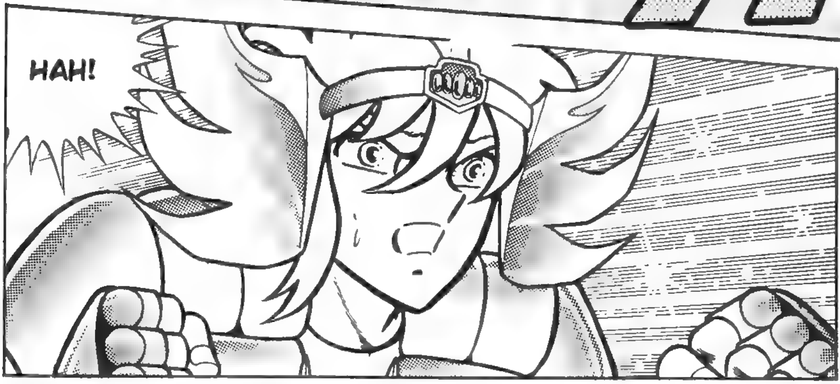
READ THIS WAY

HYÔGA!!
I HEARD THERE WAS A BLACK SWAN KNIGHT WITH A NORTHERN CROSS LIKE MINE...
AND NOW WE MEET...
WH-WHAT'S HAPP-ENING...
MY BLACK SNOW IS TURNING WHITE...
WHOOOOM

KRASH
ARGH!
OOF!
WHAAH
NOW WE'LL SEE WHICH SWAN KNIGHT IS WORTHY OF BEARING THE TRUE CROSS! C'MON BLACK SWAN!!

READ THIS WAY
SPLAK
UNH... HYÔGA...
INTERESTING-- I DIDN'T EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER YOU THIS SOON, SWAN.
CRUNCH
BUT I'M MORE THAN EAGER TO PROVE THAT I AM THE TRUE SWAN!
YOU WILL DIE HERE!


FOOWR
UGH... THEY'RE LIKE NEGATIVE IMAGES OF EACH OTHER! LIKE THERE ARE TWO SWANS.
BUT THAT ONE IS STILL A BLACK KNIGHT-- HIS CLOTH MAY LOOK THE SAME, BUT IT'S THE ARMOR OF EVIL...

HERE I COME, SWAN--FEEL THE TERROR OF THE BLACK BLIZZARD!!
WHOOSH

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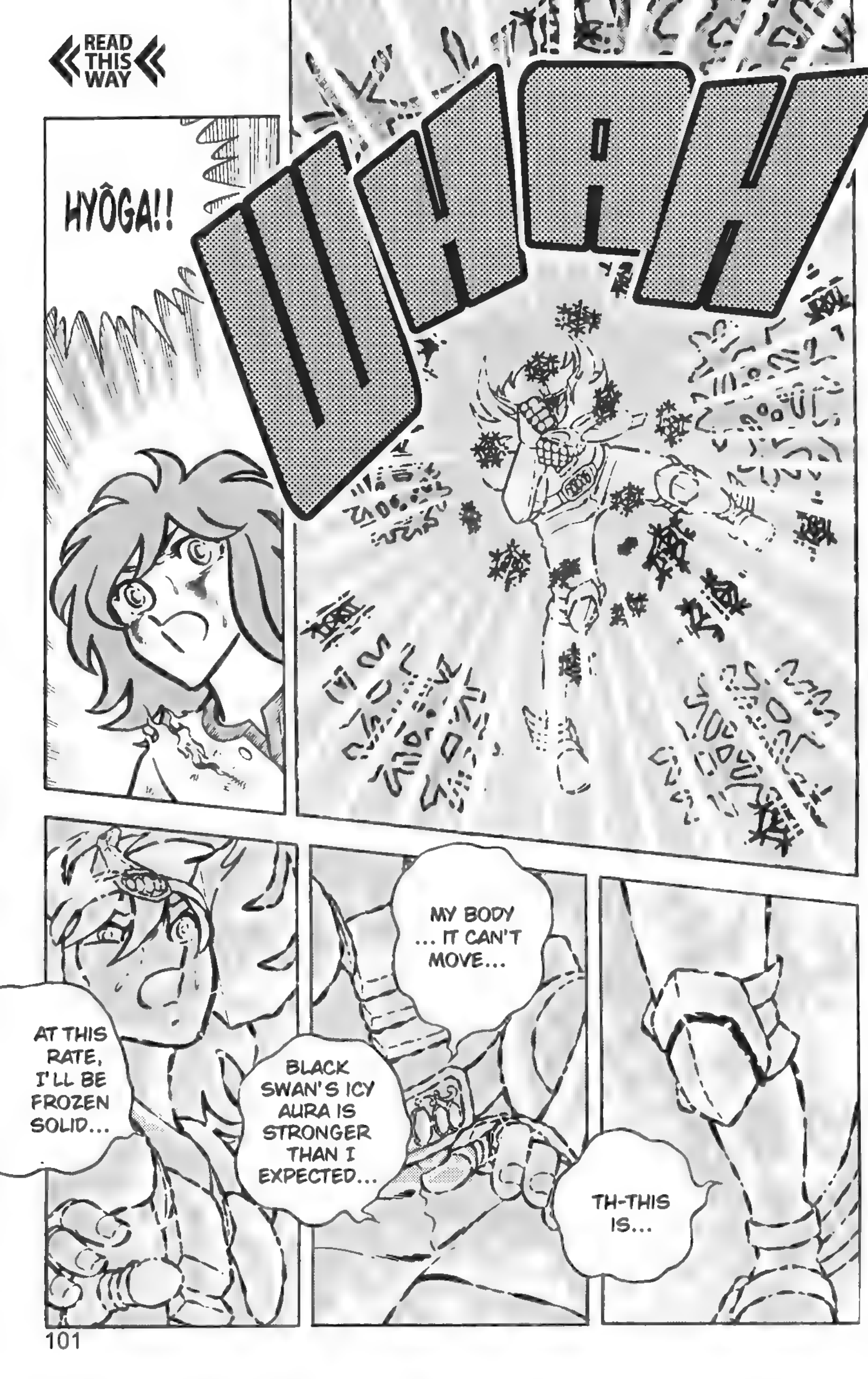
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HYÔGA!!
UWAAH
MY BODY ... IT CAN'T MOVE...
BLACK SWAN'S ICY AURA IS STRONGER THAN I EXPECTED...
AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE FROZEN SOLID...
TH-THIS IS...

HYÔGA IS FROZEN!
HA HA HA, MY BLACK SNOW CAN FREEZE A ROARING FIRE!
HUH?

KRAAK
HYÔGA!?
I-IMPOSSIBLE--SWAN'S BODY IS SPLITTING!!
HEH, BLACK SWAN--IS THAT THE BEST YOUR AURA CAN DO?
MAYBE IT CAN FREEZE FIRE, BUT IT CAN'T FREEZE ME!

YOU ONLY MANAGED TO COAT ME WITH ICE.
TMP
UGH!
NOW, BLACK SWAN, LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE THE TRUE ICY AURA!!

MY TERRIBLE DIAMOND DUST, THAT IS!!

SWISH
ONE OF YOUR LEGS IS FROZEN!
GOOD JOB DODGING THE DIAMOND DUST-- ALMOST...
BAAM
UGH!
AAGH!
SHUUK

READ THIS WAY
YOU'RE FINISHED-- YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY DODGE MY DIAMOND DUST AGAIN.
ARGH...
WHOOSH
BLACK SWAN, YOU ARE HISTORY!
CHANK

WHAT THE...
WHA...
CHAK
CHANK
B-BLACK CHAINS, BUT THAT...
DON'T INTERFERE! THIS IS BETWEEN SWAN AND ME!
HEH HEH HEH... BLACK SWAN, WHY ARE YOU WASTING TIME WITH THESE TWO?

READ THIS WAY

VERY WELL. SWAN, WE'LL FINISH THIS ANOTHER DAY.
I'LL ALLOW YOU TO LIVE UNTIL THEN.
WHAT?
WHOA ...
HE DISAPP-EARED...

READ THIS WAY

KADOOM
LORD IKKI, AT LONG LAST!
THE BLACK FOUR HAVE ARRIVED!!

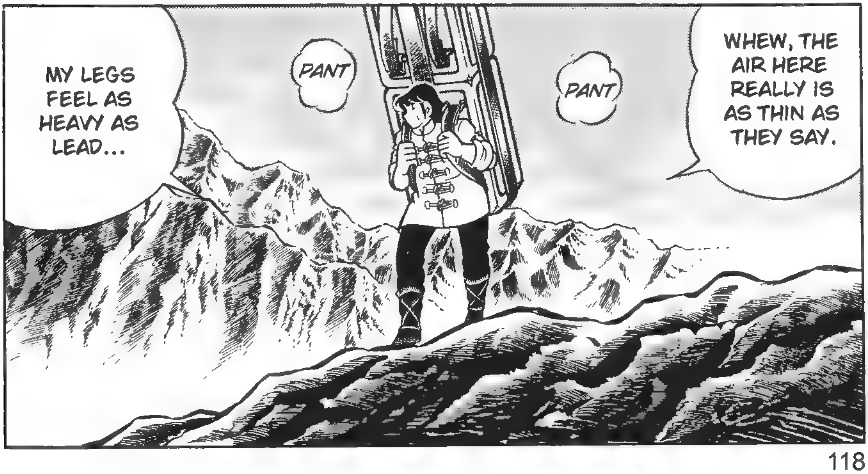
WOOOSH
I SUMMONED YOU FROM DEATH QUEEN ISLAND FOR ONE PURPOSE ONLY...
TO PROTECT THE GOLD CLOTH!
KLANK
WOOM WOOM
GUARD IT WITH YOUR LIVES.

READ THIS WAY

WAP
WAP
BLACK SWAN ACCEPTS THE SHOULDER PLATES!
BLACK ANDROMEDA, THE BODY SUIT!
AND I, LORD IKKI, SHALL PROTECT THE HEADPIECE. NOW THE GOLD CLOTH HAS BEEN SPLIT INTO NINE PIECES.
YOUR MISSION IS NOT ONLY TO PROTECT YOUR ASSIGNED PIECE.
WE'LL RETURN THESE PIECES TO YOU ALONG WITH THEIR RECAPTURED BROTHERS.
HEH HEH, WE KNOW, LORD IKKI...

BLACK ANDROMEDA
BLACK DRAGON
BLACK PEGASUS
AND WE SWEAR TO DESTROY THE FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS AS WELL...!!
BLACK SWAN

THE HIMALAYAS--
ON THE BORDER OF CHINA AND INDIA IS A HIGH MOUNTAINOUS REGION RISING OVER 20,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL CALLED JAMIL.
CHAPTER FOUR THE TOWER OF MÛ


WHEW, THE AIR HERE REALLY IS AS THIN AS THEY SAY.
PANT
PANT
MY LEGS FEEL AS HEAVY AS LEAD...

THE AIR OF JAMIL IS SO THIN THAT EVEN THE TIBETAN TRIBESMEN FEAR TO GO THERE.
JAMIL IS A LAND OF DEMONS.
FUNNY... I ALMOST FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN WALKING IN CIRCLES...
BUT I MUST BE CLOSE TO MY DESTINATION NOW...
MAYBE WHAT RÔSHI TOLD ME IS TRUE.

I WAS SO WORRIED THAT SEIYA...
IF YOU LOST, BLAME THE WEAKNESS IN YOUR HEART, NOT ME, HEH...
IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE THERE IS NO ROOM FOR WORLDLY CARES.
IT WAS A SIMPLE TEST. I'M AFRAID YOU STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN...
MY DEAR SHIRYÛ, YOU ARE A MERE NOVICE, HEH HEH.
PERHAPS ... ANYWAY, I AM GLAD THAT YOU'RE WELL.

3 DAYS EARLIER--
RÔSHI!
I WAS WORRIED! SUNREI SAID THAT YOU WERE SICK! THAT WAS A CRUEL JOKE!

DON'T GO.
HUH?!
I HEAR THAT YOU ARE GOING TO JAMIL.
YES, I NEED TO GET THE DRAGON AND THE PEGASUS CLOTHS REPAIRED.
THE JOURNEY IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE. EVEN THE MIGHTIEST KNIGHT WOULD FIND THE GOING HARD.
A NOVICE LIKE YOU WOULD NEVER MAKE IT. YOU'D ONLY END UP DEAD IN THE CEMETERY OF CLOTHS.
THE LAST RESTING PLACE OF COUNTLESS KNIGHTS WHO, LIKE YOU, THOUGHT THEY WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO REACH JAMIL ...BUT WEREN'T.
THE CEMETERY OF CLOTHS?

BUT I HAVE TO GO! THE BATTLE AGAINST THE BLACK KNIGHTS HAS ALREADY BEGUN!
I MUST GET THE CLOTHS REPAIRED AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!
IN THAT CASE, I WILL GIVE YOU ONE WORD OF ADVICE--WHEN YOU REACH THE CEMETERY OF CLOTHS, YOU MUST NOT RETREAT OR MOVE TO EITHER SIDE!
ONLY MOVE FORWARD IN A STRAIGHT LINE NO MATTER WHAT.
UNDERSTAND, SHIRYÛ? ONLY MOVE FORWARD.
IF YOU SURVIVE THE GRAVEYARD, YOU WILL FIND THE MAN CALLED MÛ WHOM YOU SEEK.
I UNDERSTAND.
I UNDERSTAND, RÔSHI.

IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING ANY CLOSER TO JAMIL AT ALL.
THE FOG IS GETTING THICKER, TOO. MAYBE I WENT THE WRONG WAY SOMEWHERE.
KLAK
!?
HUH ...
THIS IS IT!!

THE CEMETERY OF CLOTHS!?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BOY!!
WHOA...
THIS IS THE BORDER OF LORD MÛ 'S DOMAIN. NONE MAY PASS!!
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, GO BACK!!
I'VE COME ALL THE WAY FROM JAPAN TO ASK YOUR LORD MÛ TO REPAIR THESE CLOTHS.
YOU MEAN THAT YOU ARE A KNIGHT?

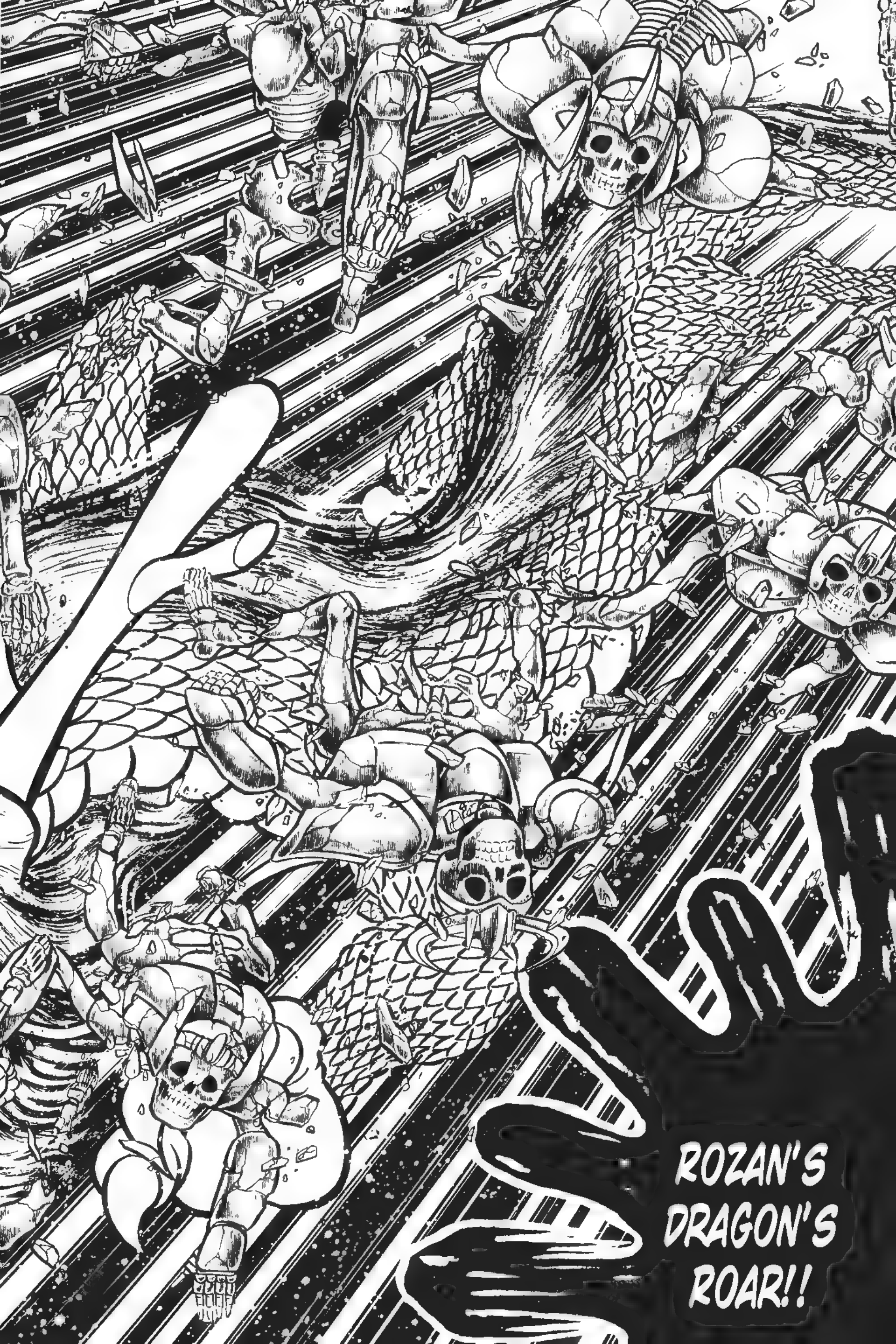
HEH HEH HEH HEH, A RARE TREAT. IT'S BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE A KNIGHT CAME HERE...
BUT WE CANNOT LET YOU PASS FOR FREE, HEH HEH HEH...!
WHAT?
KLANK
KLANK

OTHERWISE, WE WON'T PERMIT YOU TO MEET LORD MÛ!!
NOW, SHOW US YOUR SKILL!
PROVE TO US THAT YOU ARE WORTHY TO WEAR THE CLOTH THAT YOU MANAGED TO DAMAGE.

THE TOWER OF LORD MŨ-- WHOM YOU SEEK--LIES STRAIGHT AHEAD.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GET PAST US.

KRAK
WHOOSH
KRUNCH
ERRK
OOPS! ALMOST FORGOT, I CAN ONLY GO STRAIGHT AHEAD!

NOT BAD, BOY!
BUT HOW LONG CAN YOU FIGHT IN THIS THIN AIR?
NOW, BE A SMART AND SURRENDER!
THEN YOU SHALL BECOME ONE OF US!
SORRY, I DON'T WANT TO BE A GHOST JUST YET!
FWOOOSH
I'VE GOT FRIENDS BACK IN JAPAN WHO ARE COUNTING ON ME!

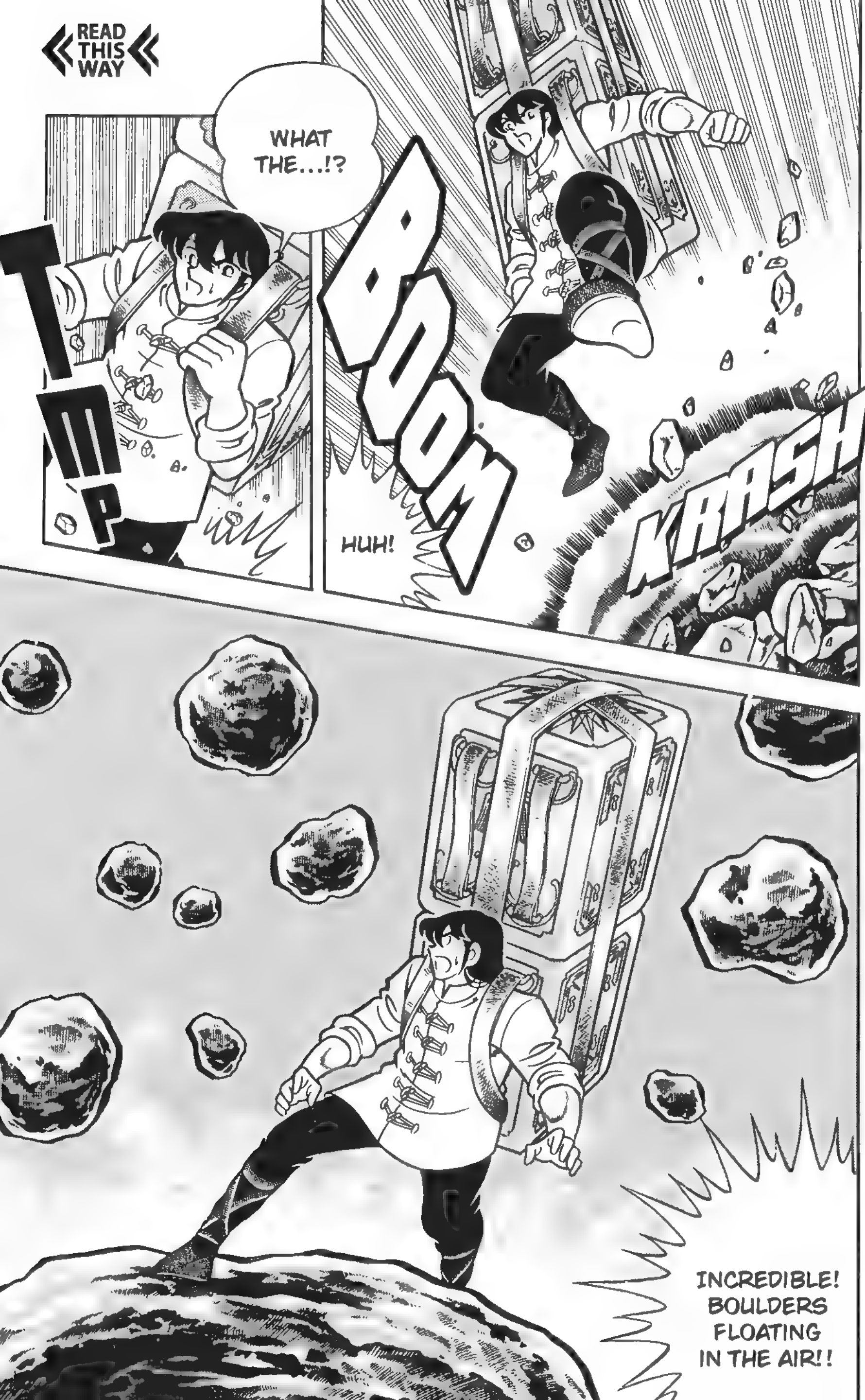

ROZAN'S DRAGON'S ROAR!!

WOOM
TMP
I MADE IT PAST YOU, GHOSTS!!

!!
WHOA... THE FOG CONCEALED THEM, BUT THERE WERE DEEP RAVINES ON BOTH SIDES OF ME...
AND SHARP, JUTTING SPIKES OF ROCK BELOW.
WITHOUT RÔSHI'S ADVICE I'D PROBABLY HAVE ENDED UP LIKE THOSE GUYS.
AND NOW I'D BE A GHOST DOOMED TO HAUNT THIS LAND FOREVER ...

ROOWWR
I-I'M FINALLY HERE!
KRUNCH
THAT'S THE TOWER OF THE ONLY PERSON ...
WHO CAN REPAIR CLOTHS--MÛ!

THERE'S NO ONE HERE, AND I DON'T SEE AN ENTRANCE, BUT, I WONDER...
WHA...?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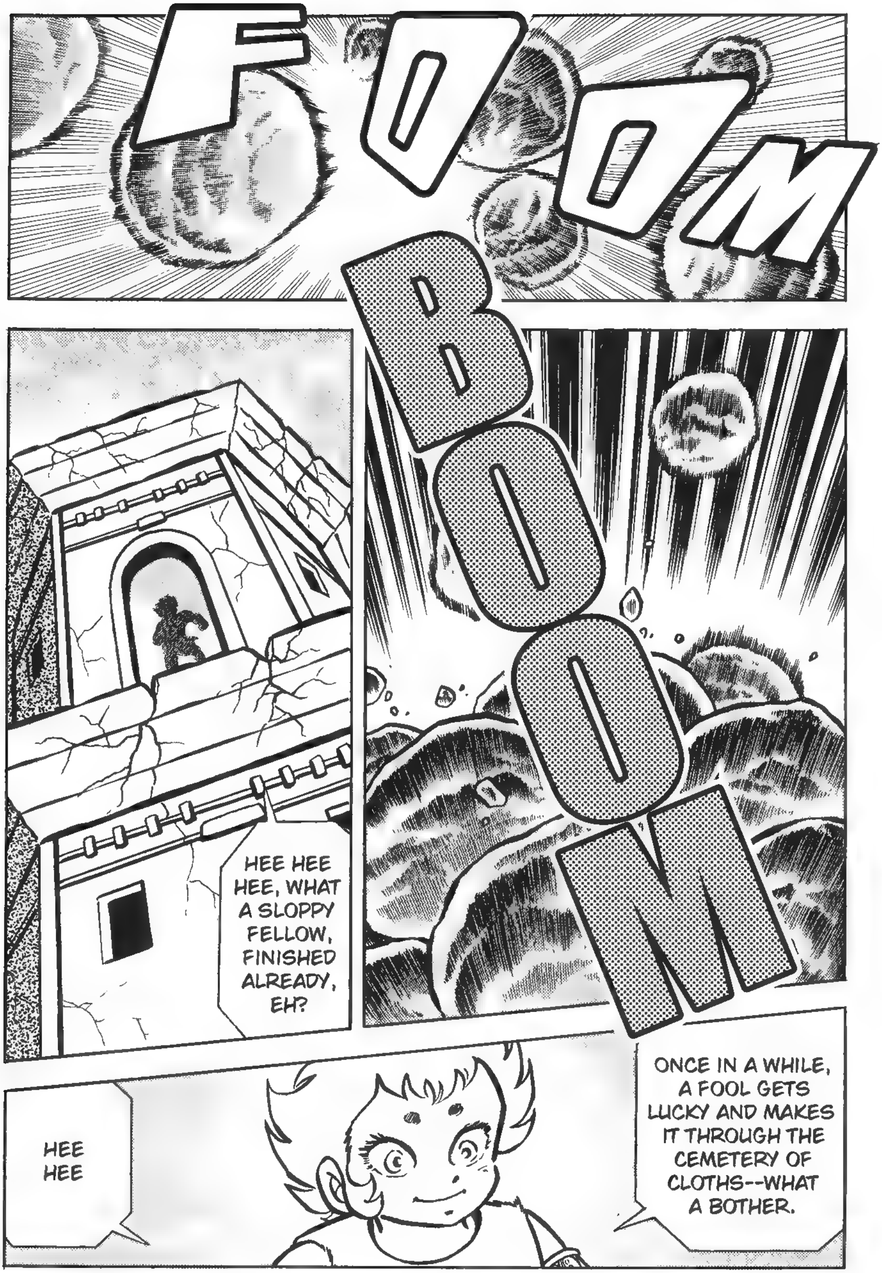
WHAT THE…!?
TMP
BOOM
HUH!
KRASH
INCREDIBLE! BOULDERS FLOATING IN THE AIR!!

READ THIS WAY



READ THIS WAY

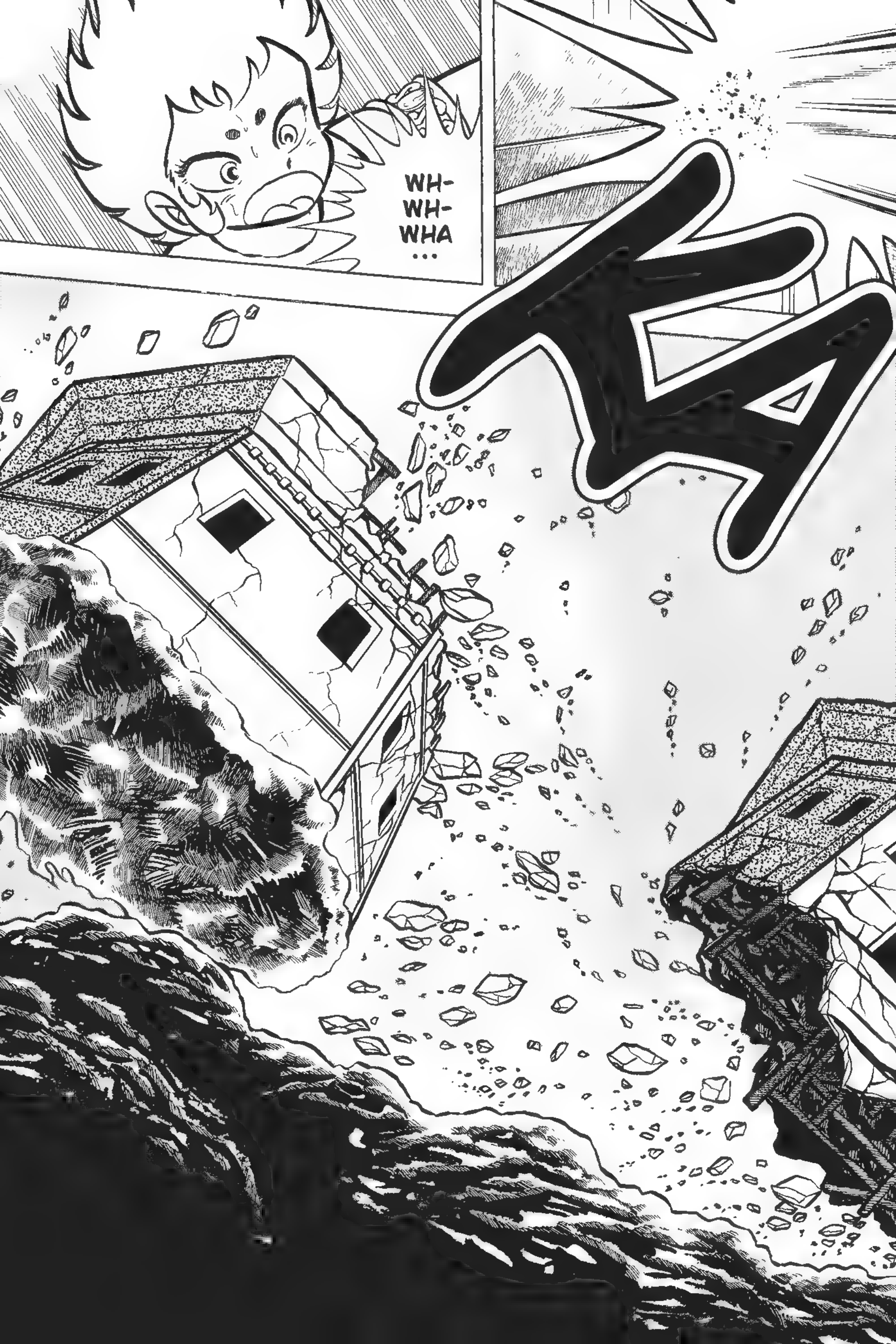
HURK
UGH!
THAT'S NO WAY TO GREET SOMEONE WHO'S TRAVELED THOUSANDS OF MILES TO GET HERE.
SO YOU USE TELE-KINESIS ...
HEY!
CRUMBLE!!

BUT IF YOU CAN MAKE IT UP HERE, I'LL GLADLY GRANT YOUR WISH, HEE HEE HEE!
THE TOWER OF MÛ HAS NEITHER ENTRANCE NOR STAIRS.
KLONK
OUCH...
KLONK
I'VE COME TO REQUEST THE REPAIR OF TWO CLOTHS.
PLEASE COME DOWN HERE.
HMPH-- WHY DON'T YOU COME UP HERE?

FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
THUMP
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR GAMES.
WHA..?
SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO BE A LITTLE ROUGH!
WOOOM

READ THIS WAY
FWOOM FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
WH-WHAT IS THIS COSMO!?
I SENSE A FEARSOME LUMINOSITY EMANATING FROM HIS BODY... IMPOSSIBLE...
FWOOM
HIS GLOW IS IDENTICAL TO A SOARING DRAGON! IS HE HUMAN ...!?
FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
FLASH
FWOOM

WHA!?
BOOM


WH-
WH-
WHA
...
KA

AAAH! HE KNOCKED THE BOTTOM FLOOR OFF!
ARGH!
OWWW ...
SHALL I KNOCK OFF ANOTHER FLOOR OR TWO?
AH-GAH-GAH-GAH, W-WAIT, WAIT ...

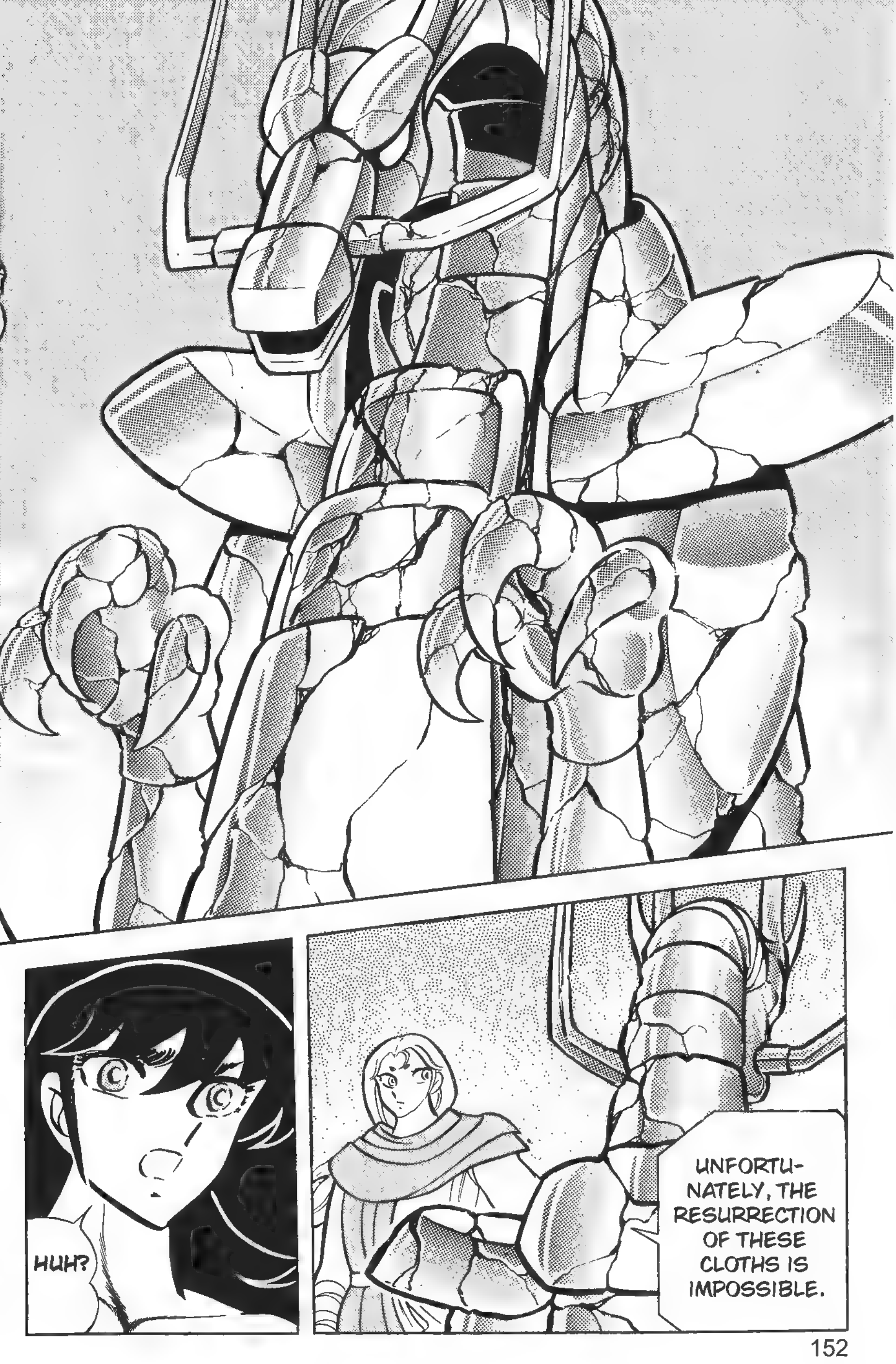
FWASH
I'M HERE TO GET THESE TWO CLOTHS REPAIRED!
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO BE QUICK!!
AH-GAH-GAH, N-NO, I'M NOT LORD MÛ.
WHAT!?
WELL WHERE IS HE?

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.
THE BLACK KNIGHTS HAVE ISSUED A CHALLENGE!!
WE WILL AWAIT YOU AT THE TEN WIND CAVES, SOUTHWEST OF AOKIGAHARA AT THE FOOT OF MOUNT FUJI!!

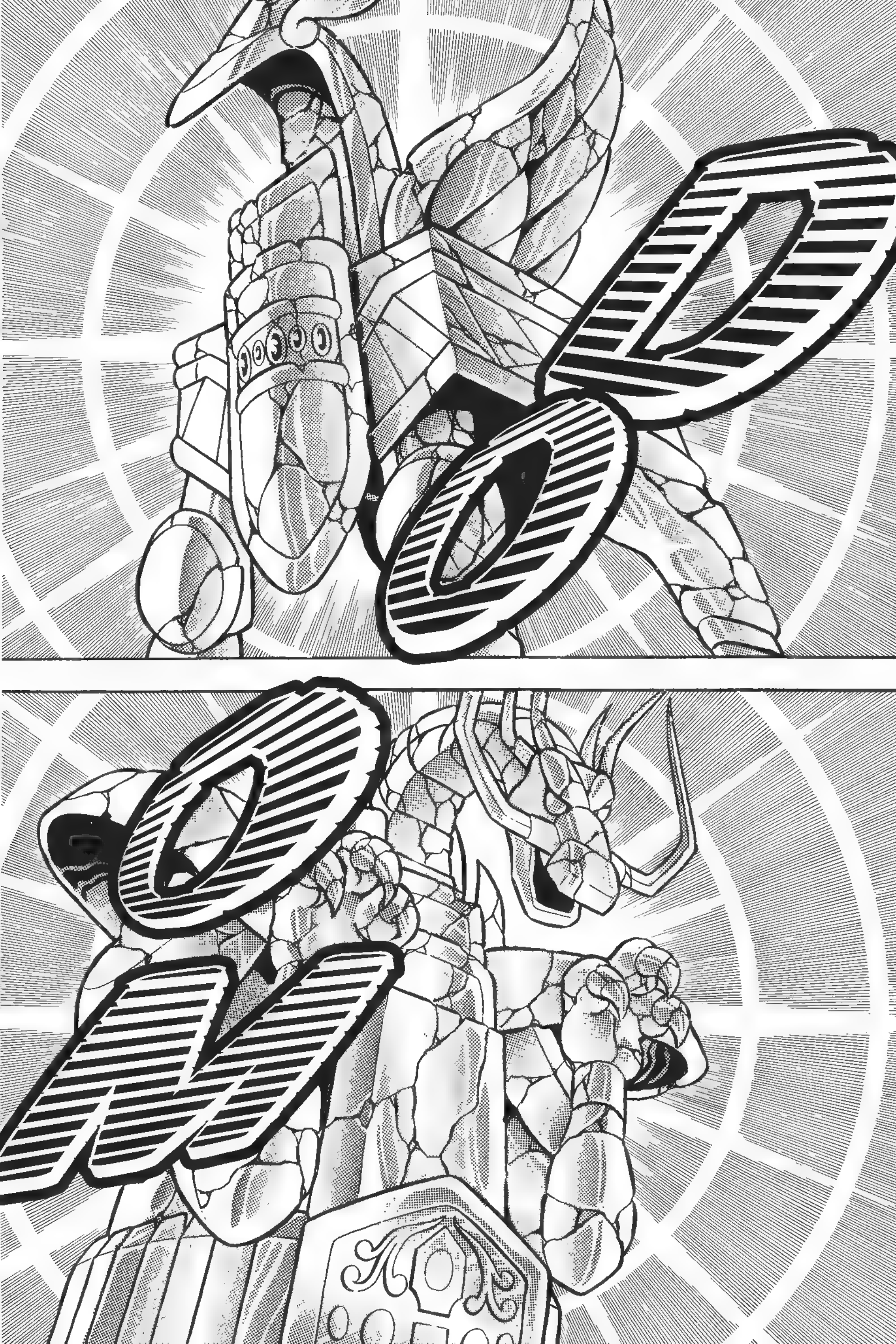
KLANK
GO! WE'RE ENTRUSTING YOU WITH THE GAUNTLETS AND BOOTS OF THE GOLD CLOTH!
BUT THEY MUST NOT BE TAKEN FROM YOU! BRING BACK THE MISSING FIVE PIECES, OR DIE TRYING!
THE TIME TO FIGHT HAS ARRIVED AT LAST. SHIRYÛ ...
WHERE ARE YOU WITH THE CLOTHS? WE NEED THEM SOON, SHIRYÛ ...

WHAT IS THIS RUCKUS!?
KIKI, HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING YOUR PRANKS AGAIN?
LORD MÛ!!
HUNH?

READ THIS WAY


HUH?
UNFORTU-NATELY, THE RESURRECTION OF THESE CLOTHS IS IMPOSSIBLE.

WHOOOO
THESE CLOTHS ARE ALREADY DEAD!
NOT EVEN I CAN RESTORE LIFE TO THE DEAD!!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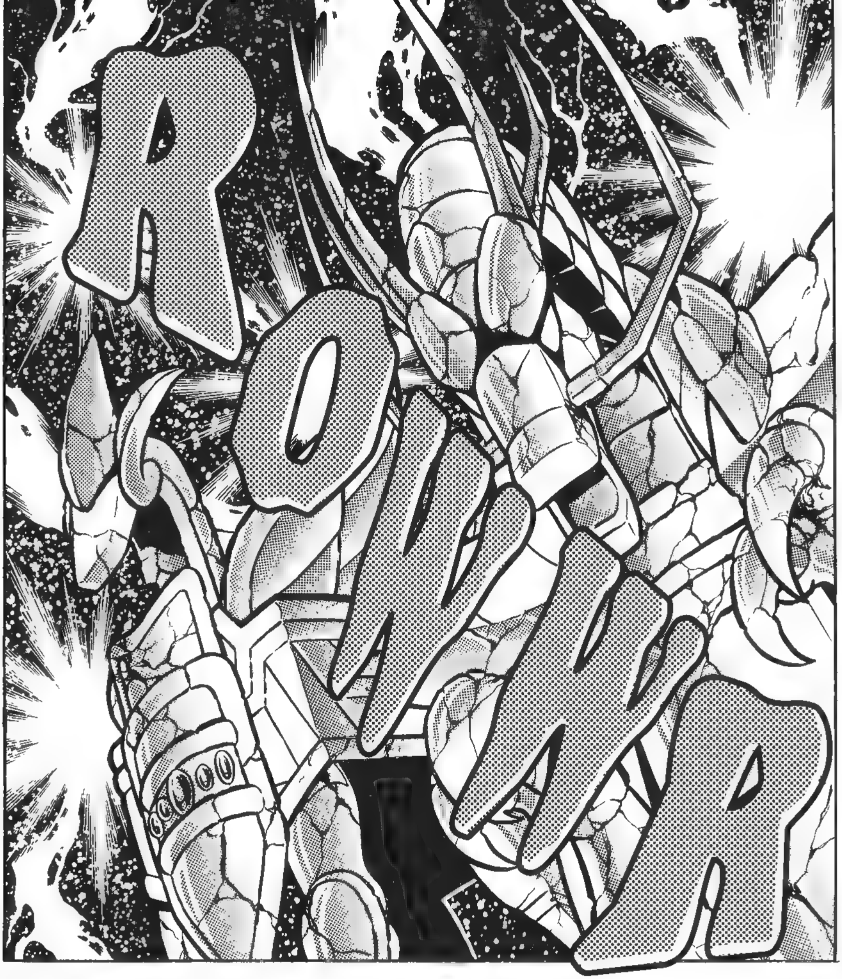
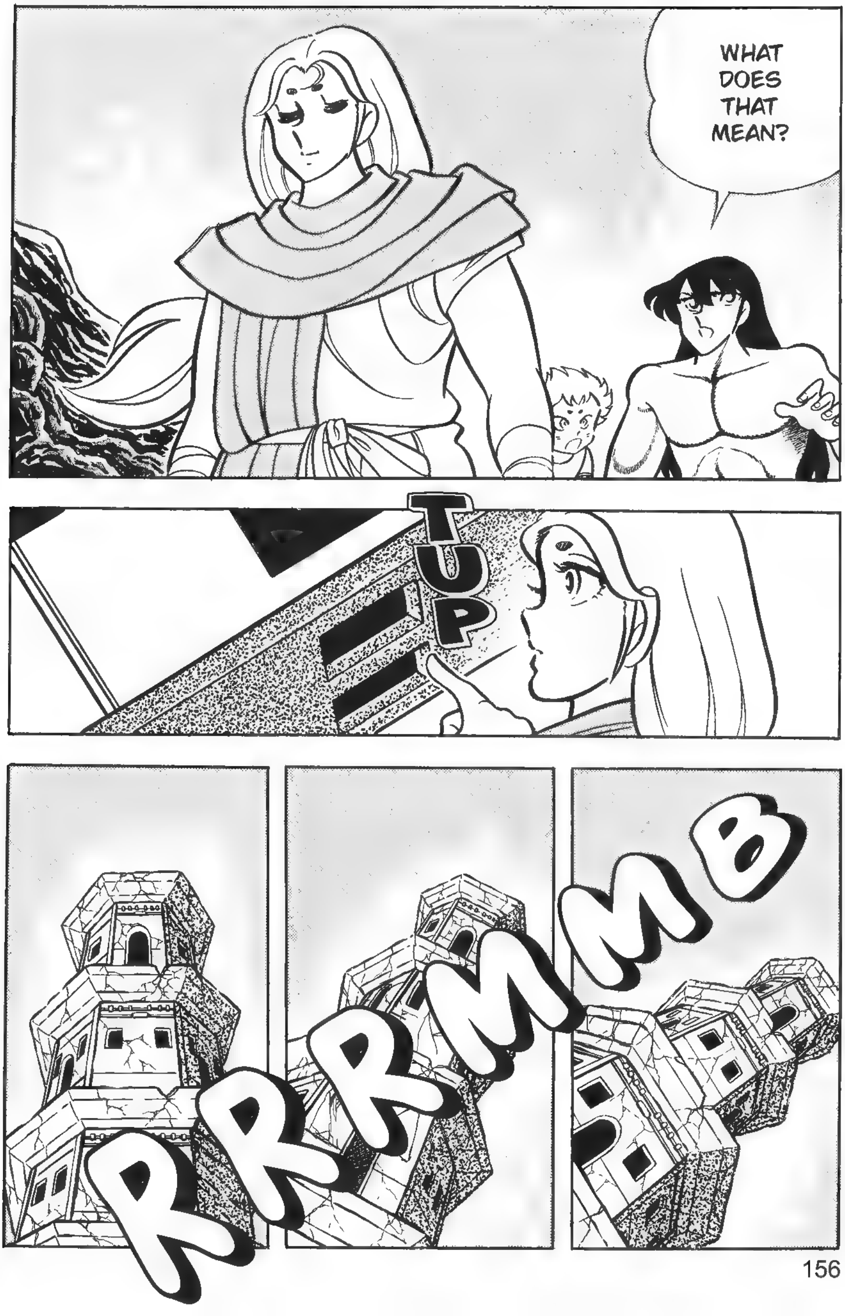

ROWWR

TH-THE CLOTHS ARE DEAD!?


READ THIS WAY
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
TUP
RRRMMMB

UNDER-STAND THIS...
WHAT AMAZING TELEKI-NESIS.........
WHOA! HE RIGHTED THE TILTED TOWER...

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

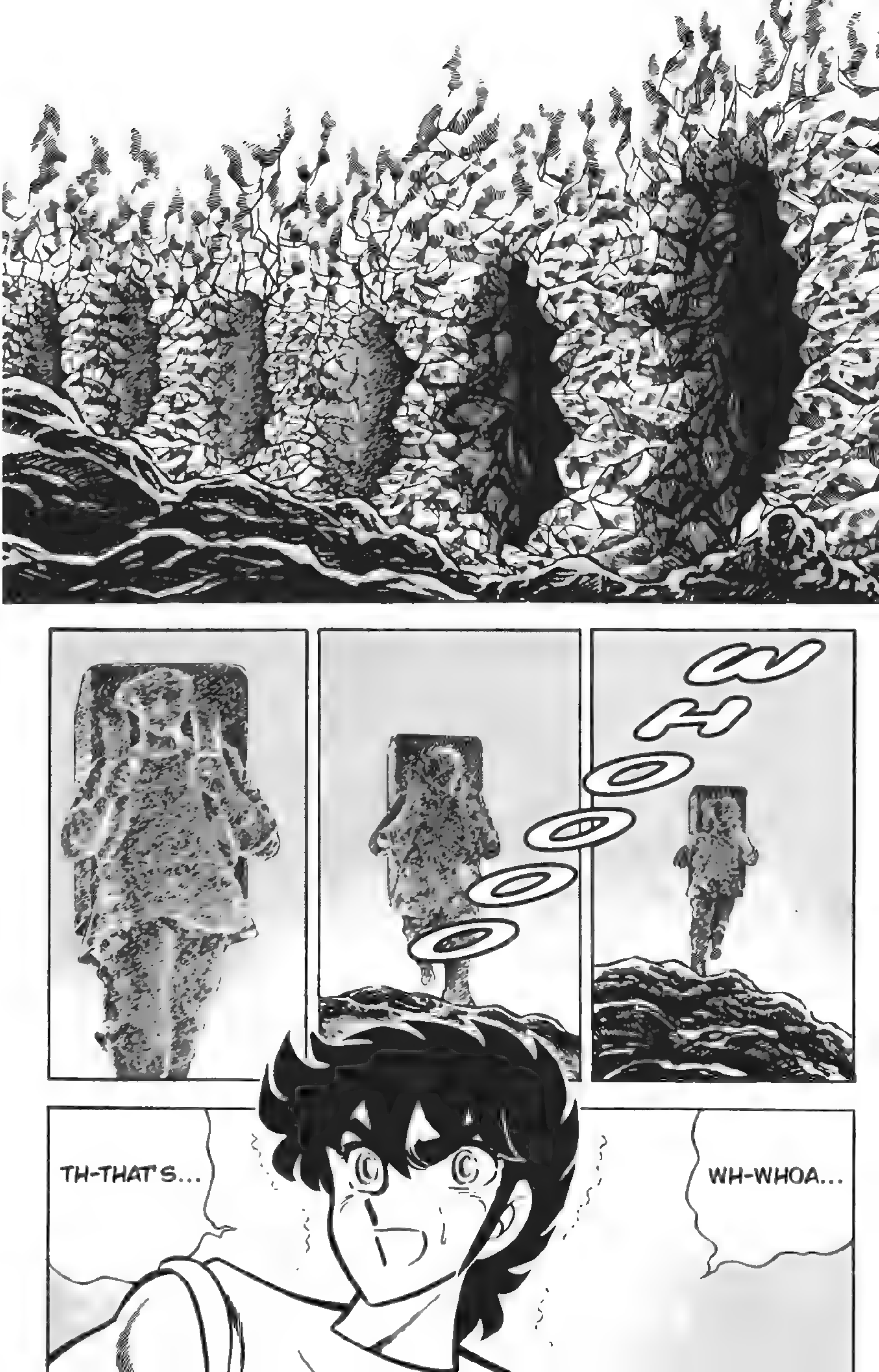
TAKE ME TO SHIRYÛ.
S-SEIYA.
THIS TIME, HIT THE DRAGON FROM THE BACK
BESIDES, I OWE SEIYA THE LIFE I'M LIVING NOW...
DON'T DISAPPEAR, DRAGON!!
DRAGON SHIRYÛ IS DEAD!!
KRAASH
Y-YOU DID IT SEIYA...
I CAN HEAR SHIRYÛ'S HEARTBEAT CLEARLY.
YAY SHIRYÛ'S BEEN
ba-bump
ba-bump
GOOD JOB SEIYA--!

SPLAT
SWAK
SWAP
PLIP
PLIP
THERE, THANKS TO YOUR BLOOD, THE CLOTHS LIVE AGAIN, HA HA HA HA HA...

READ THIS WAY

FUJI, THE SACRED MOUNTAIN-- THOUGH THE MOUNTAIN IS THE SYMBOL OF JAPAN, THERE ARE STILL MANY PARTS OF IT THAT REMAIN CLOAKED IN MYSTERY. THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE OF THESE PLACES IS PERHAPS AOKIGAHARA, THE SEA OF TREES, IN THE NORTHWEST. IT IS SAID THAT IF ANYONE ENTERS IT RECKLESSLY, THEY WILL BECOME DISORIENTED AND NEVER FIND THEIR WAY OUT OF IT AGAIN.
IN ADDITION, THE WIND CAVES, THE ICE CAVES AND OTHER CAVERNS THAT PENETRATE THE LOWER SLOPES OF MOUNT FUJI ALSO GUARD MANY MYSTERIES. THESE CAVERNS THAT RIDDLE FUJI IN COUNTLESS NUMBERS, FORM A DANGEROUS LABYRINTH. SOME EVEN SAY THAT THE CAVES OF SHÔNAN ENOSHIMA CONTINUE UP TO MOUNT FUJI'S 5TH STATION.

AND SO, THE DAY OF BATTLE ARRIVED--
FOOT OF MOUNT FUJI AOKIGAHARA, TEN WIND CAVES
SO IT SEEMS SHIRYÛ DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME, AFTER ALL.
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO SHIRYÛ . BUT I'LL FIGHT WITHOUT MY CLOTH
B-BUT YOU'LL DIE FOR SURE WITHOUT IT.
W-WAIT!

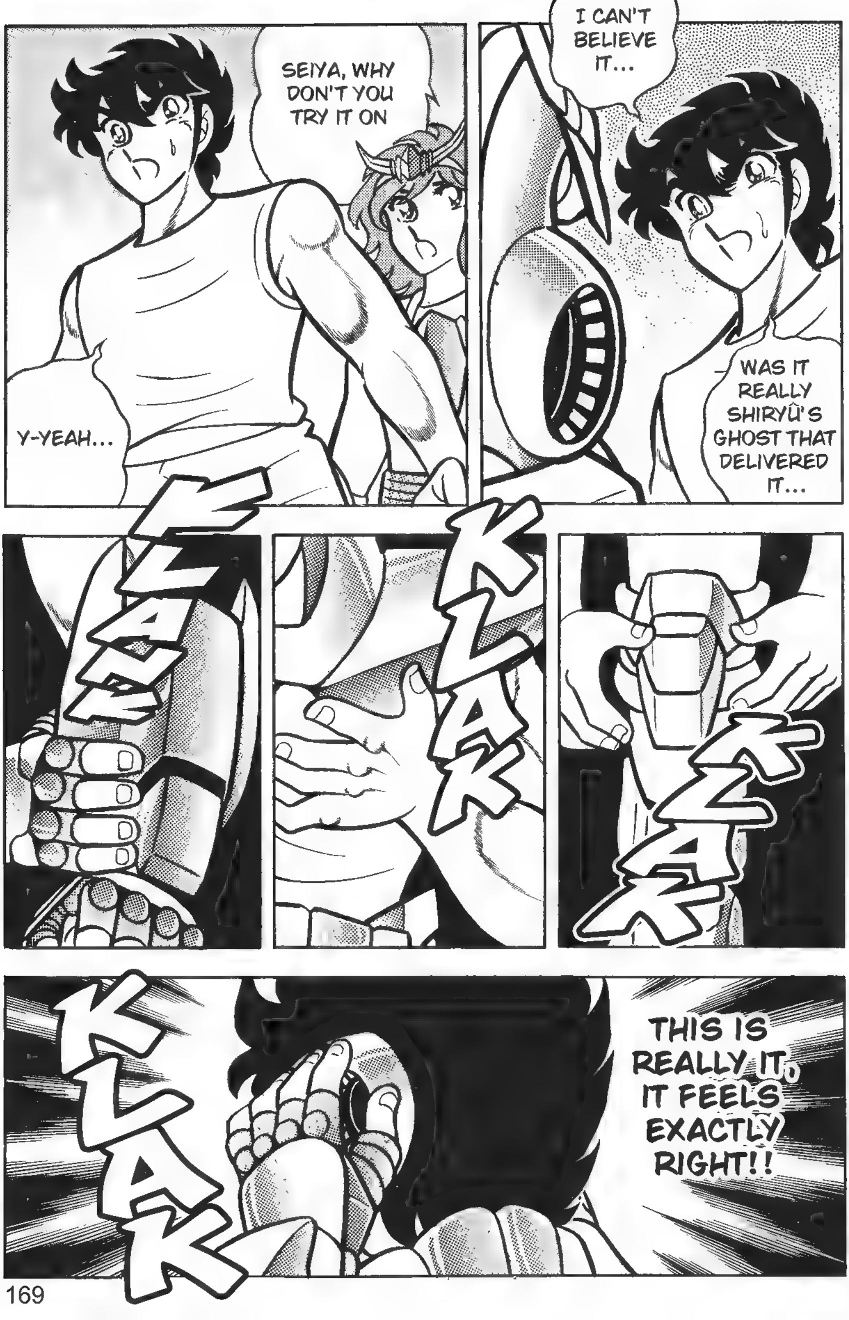

WHOOOO
TH-THAT'S...
WH-WHOA...

SHIRYÛ!!
SHIRYÛ, I'D ALMOST GIVEN UP ON YOU
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY
TMP

READ THIS WAY

SO THIS IS THE REFORGED PEGASUS CLOTH.....!!
WHOOSH

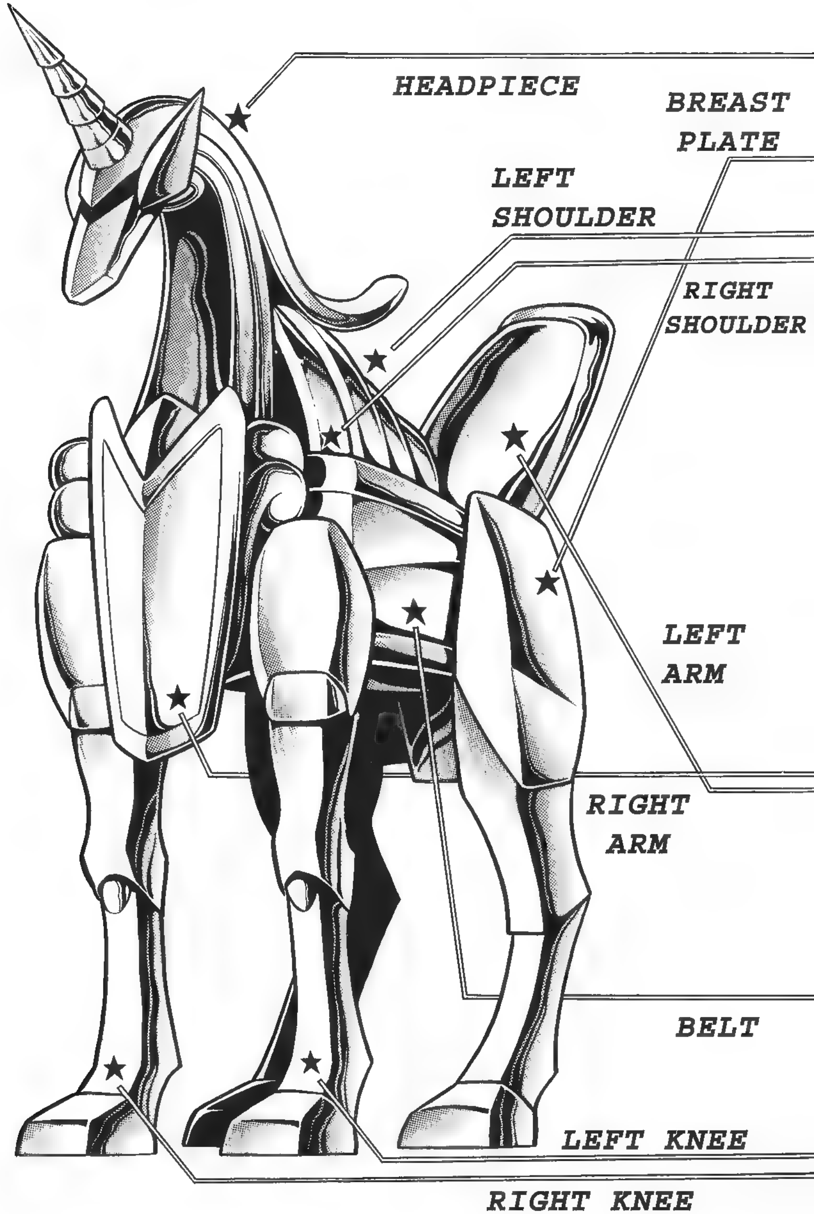
READ THIS WAY



THIS IS TRULY THE PEGASUS CLOTH REBORN!!

LEGS RETRACT INTO BREASTPLATE
SNOUT SLIDES UP AND INWARD NECK DIVIDES INTO 2 PIECES
SHOULDER GUARDS ATTACH WITH STRAPS
NECK PIECES ROTATE FORWARD TO FORM BAND
KNUCKLES EXTEND FROM GAUNTLET
KNUCKLES EXTEND FROM GAUNTLET
FLEXES TO FIT WAIST
FORELEGS FOLD UP, KNEE STRAP EXTENDS

THE UNICORN CLOTH



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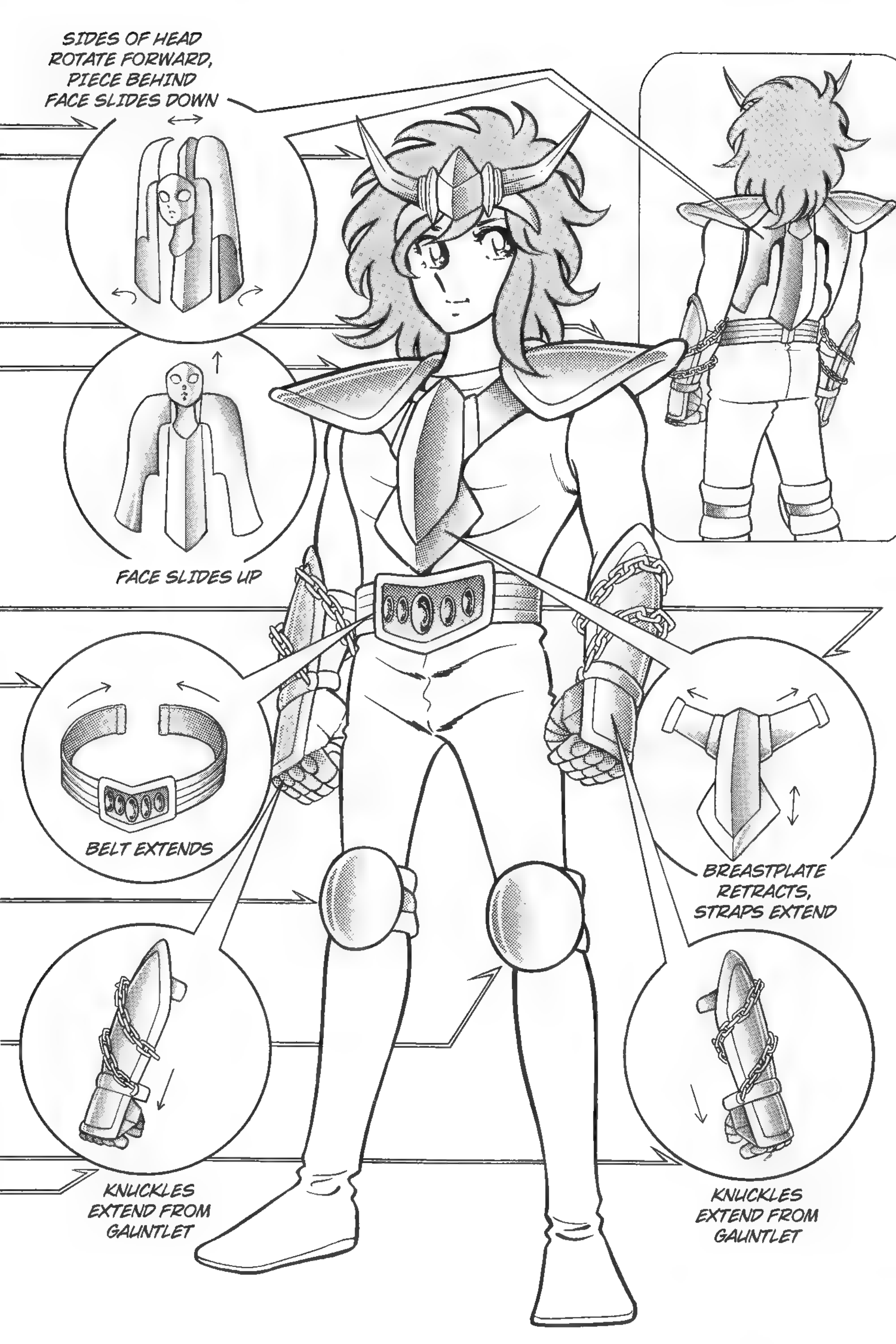
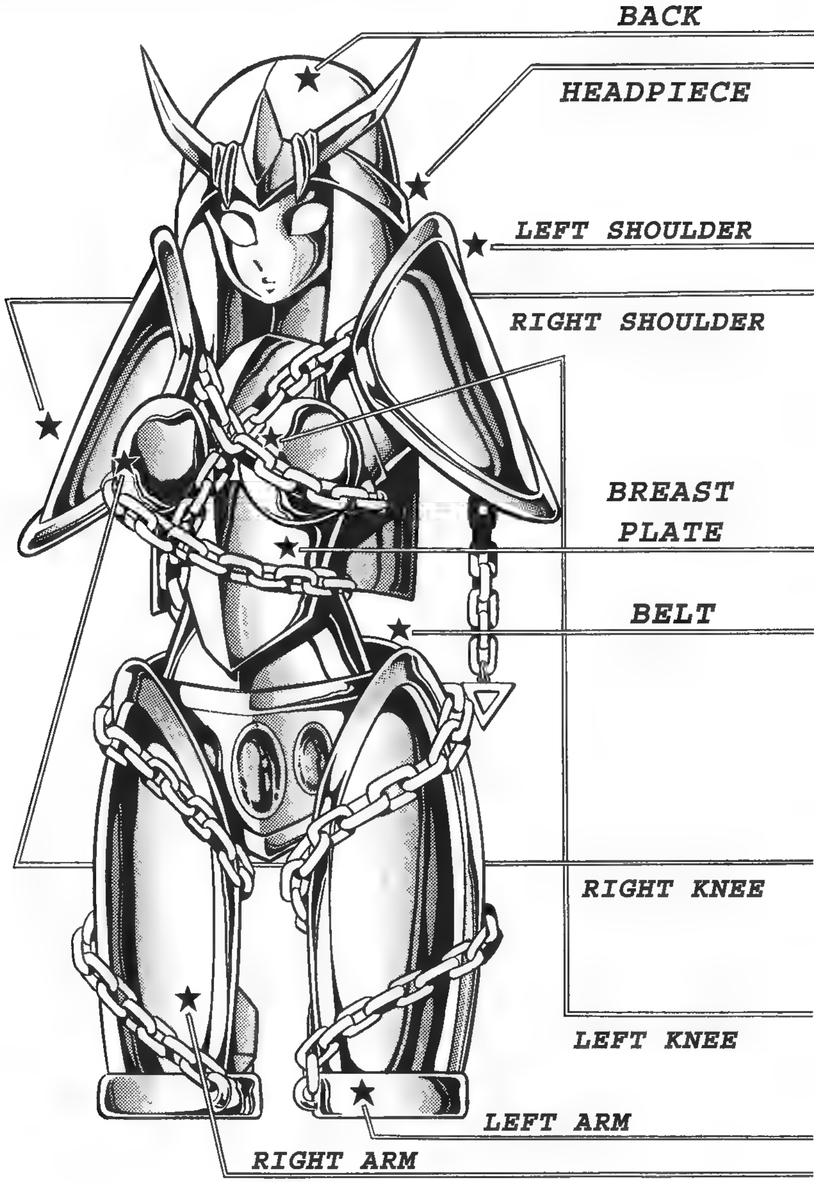
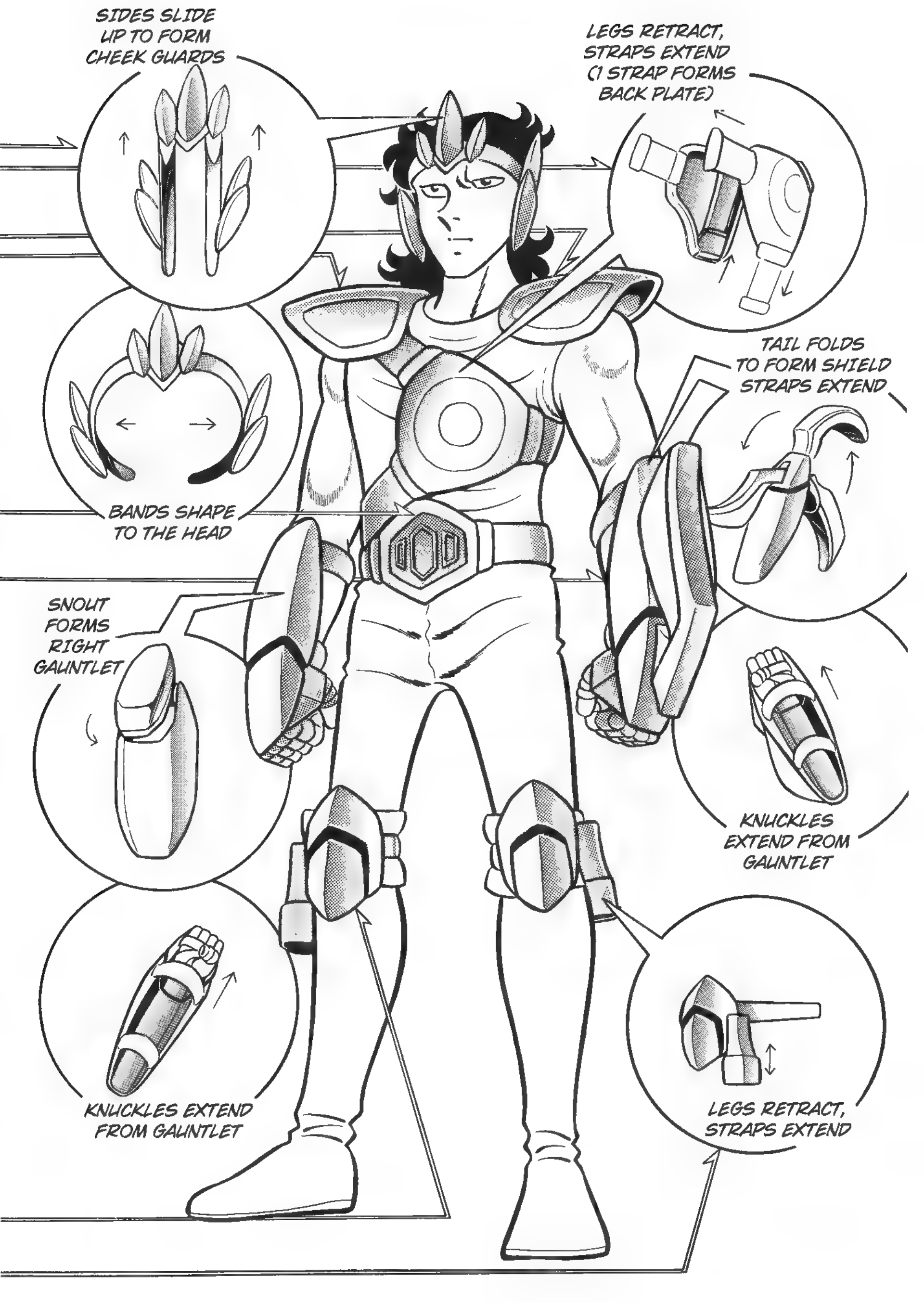

SIDES OF HEAD ROTATE FORWARD, PIECE BEHIND FACE SLIDES DOWN
FACE SLIDES UP
BELT EXTENDS
BREASTPLATE RETRACTS, STRAPS EXTEND
KNUCKLES EXTEND FROM GAUNTLET
KNUCKLES EXTEND FROM GAUNTLET

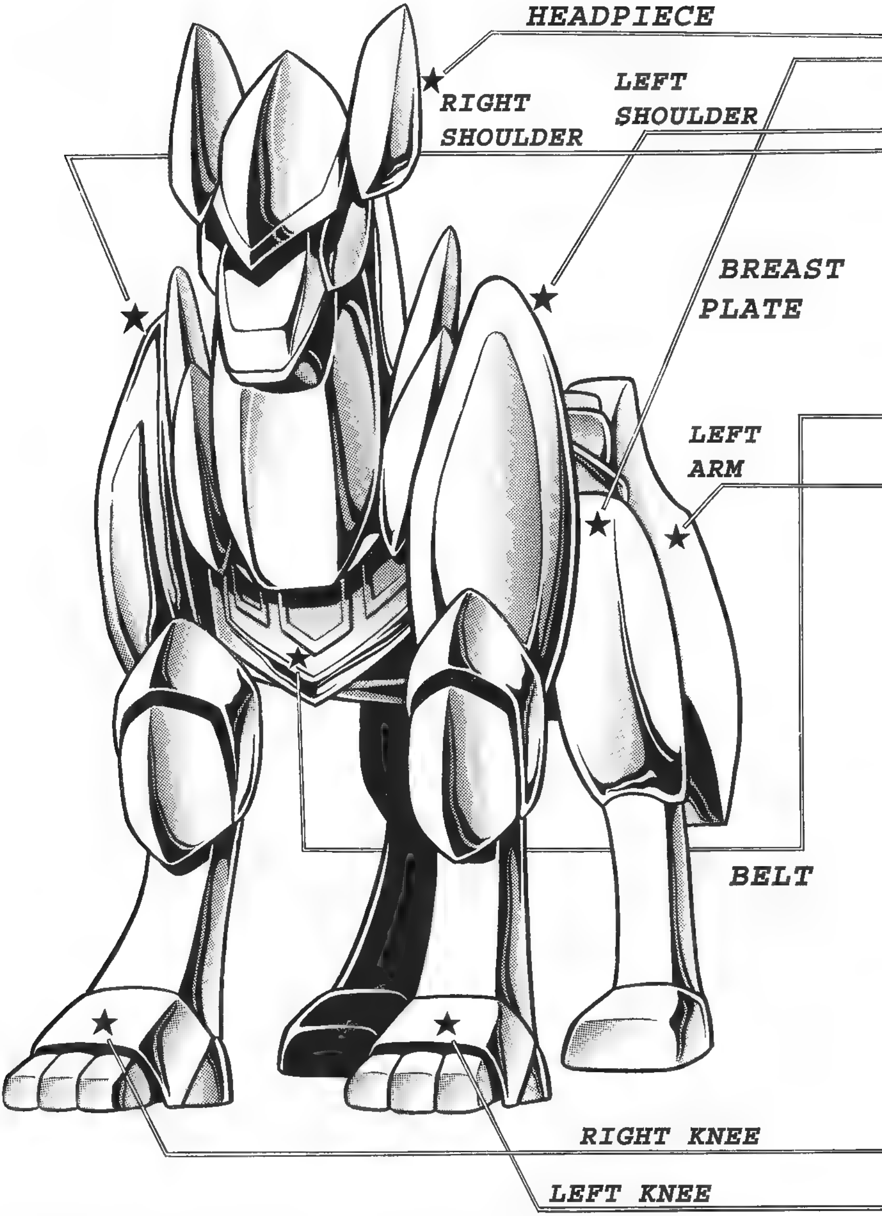
CLOTH TRANSFORMATION CHART VII



THE ANDROMEDA CLOTH


SIDES SLIDE UP TO FORM CHEEK GUARDS
LEGS RETRACT, STRAPS EXTEND (1 STRAP FORMS BACK PLATE)
TAIL FOLDS TO FORM SHIELD STRAPS EXTEND
BANDS SHAPE TO THE HEAD
SNOUT FORMS RIGHT GAUNTLET
KNUCKLES EXTEND FROM GAUNTLET
KNUCKLES EXTEND FROM GAUNTLET
LEGS RETRACT, STRAPS EXTEND

THE WOLF CLOTH



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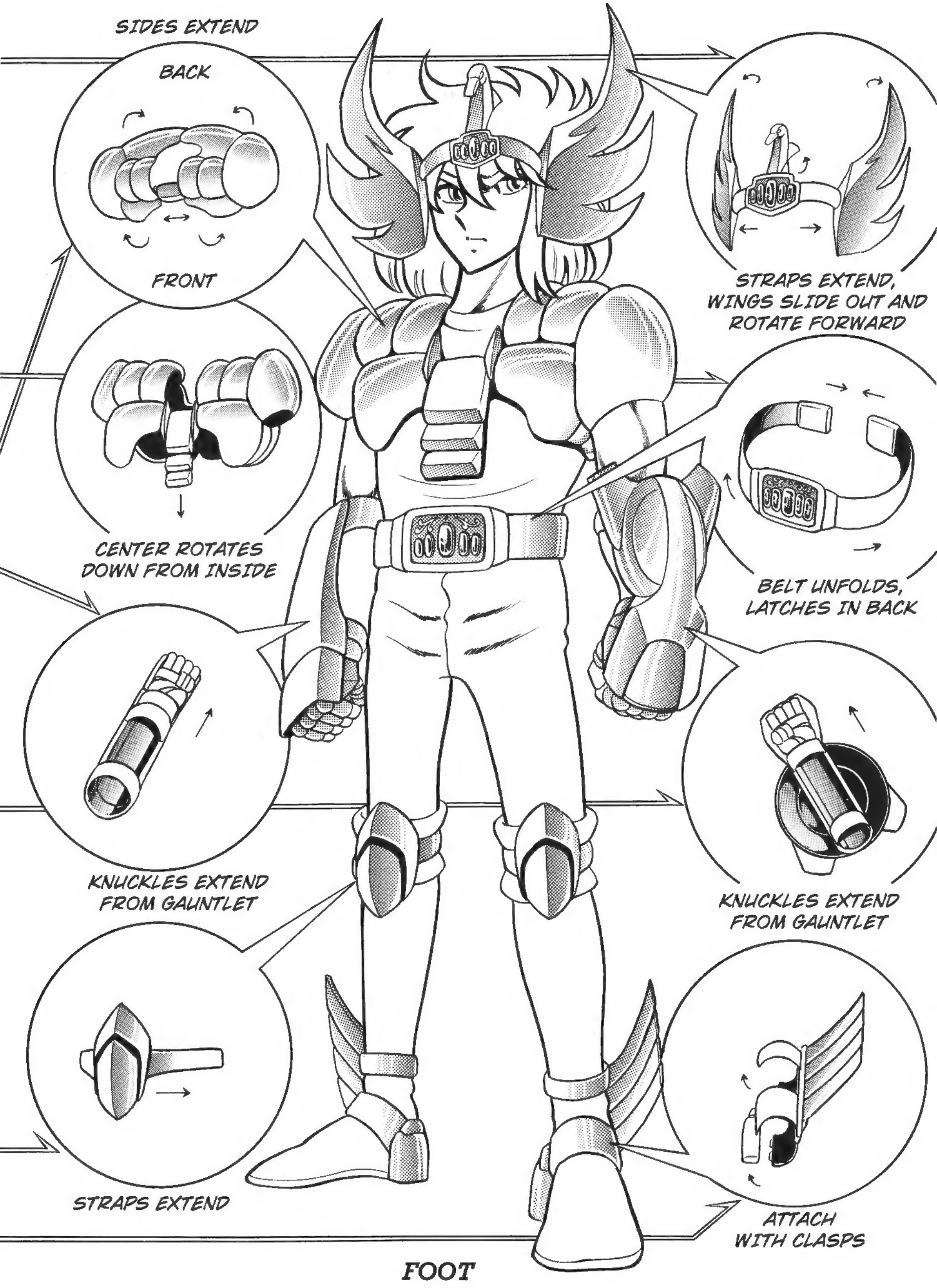
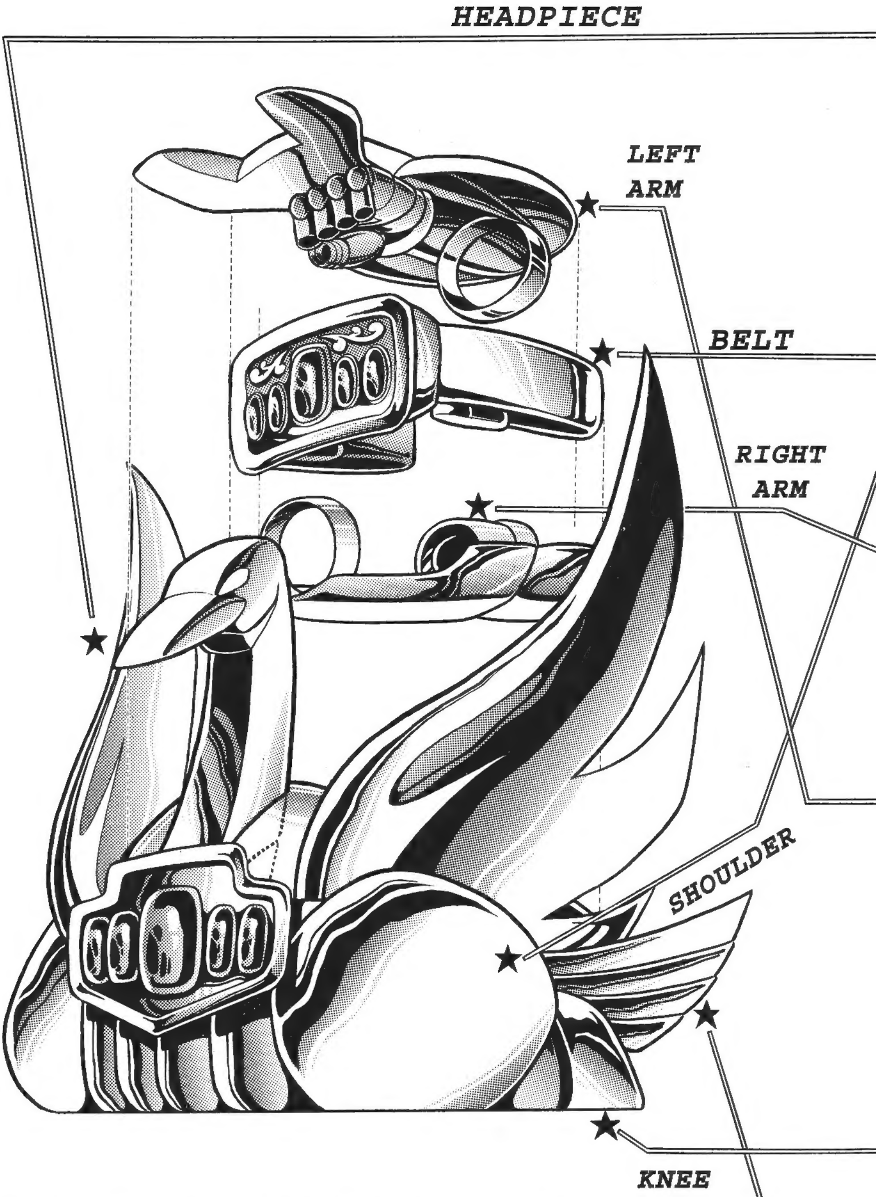

SIDES EXTEND
BACK
FRONT
CENTER ROTATES DOWN FROM INSIDE
KNUCKLES EXTEND FROM GAUNTLET
STRAPS EXTEND
STRAPS EXTEND, WINGS SLIDE OUT AND ROTATE FORWARD
BELT UNFOLDS, LATCHES IN BACK
KNUCKLES EXTEND FROM GAUNTLET
ATTACH WITH CLASPS
FOOT



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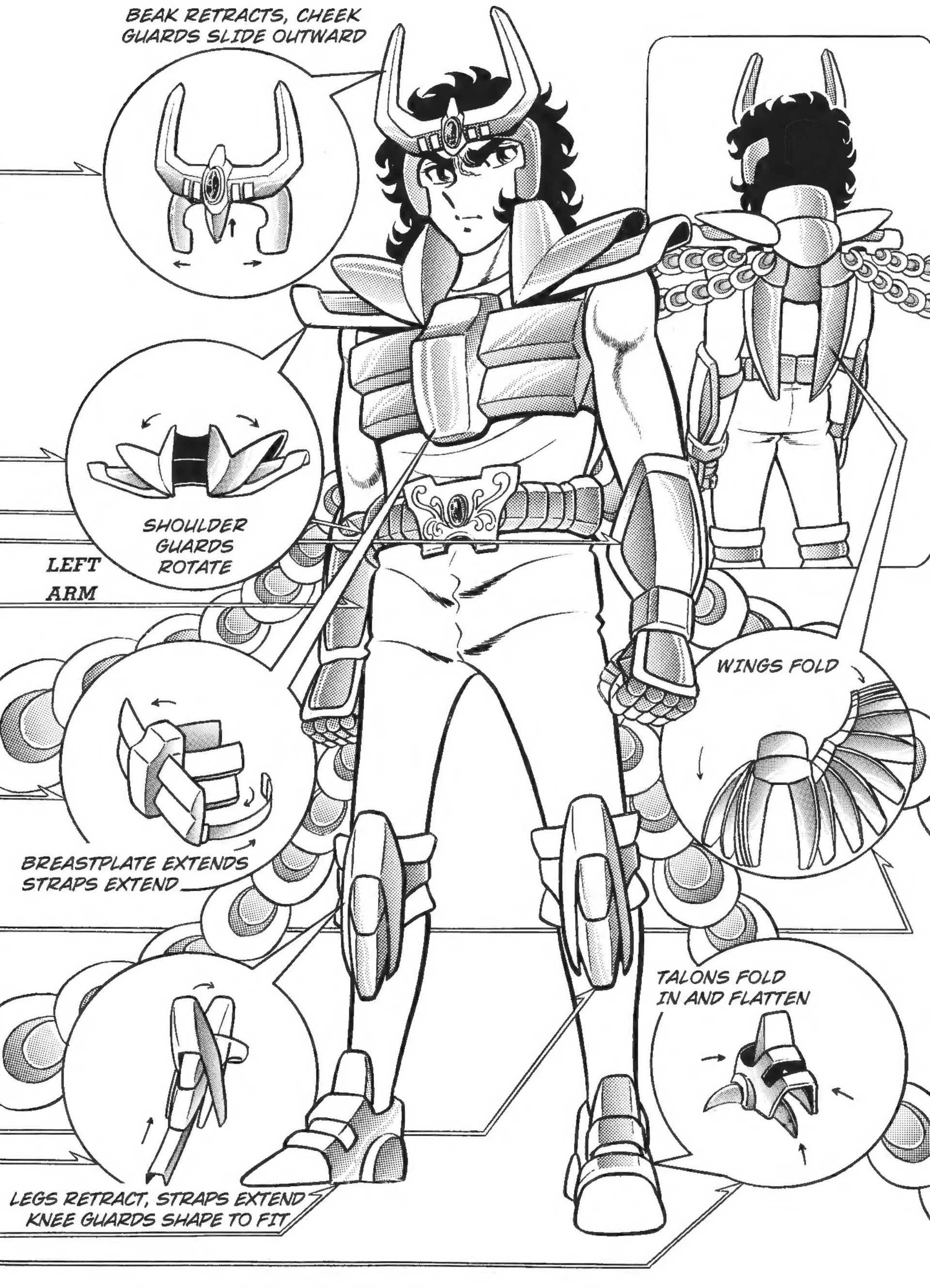
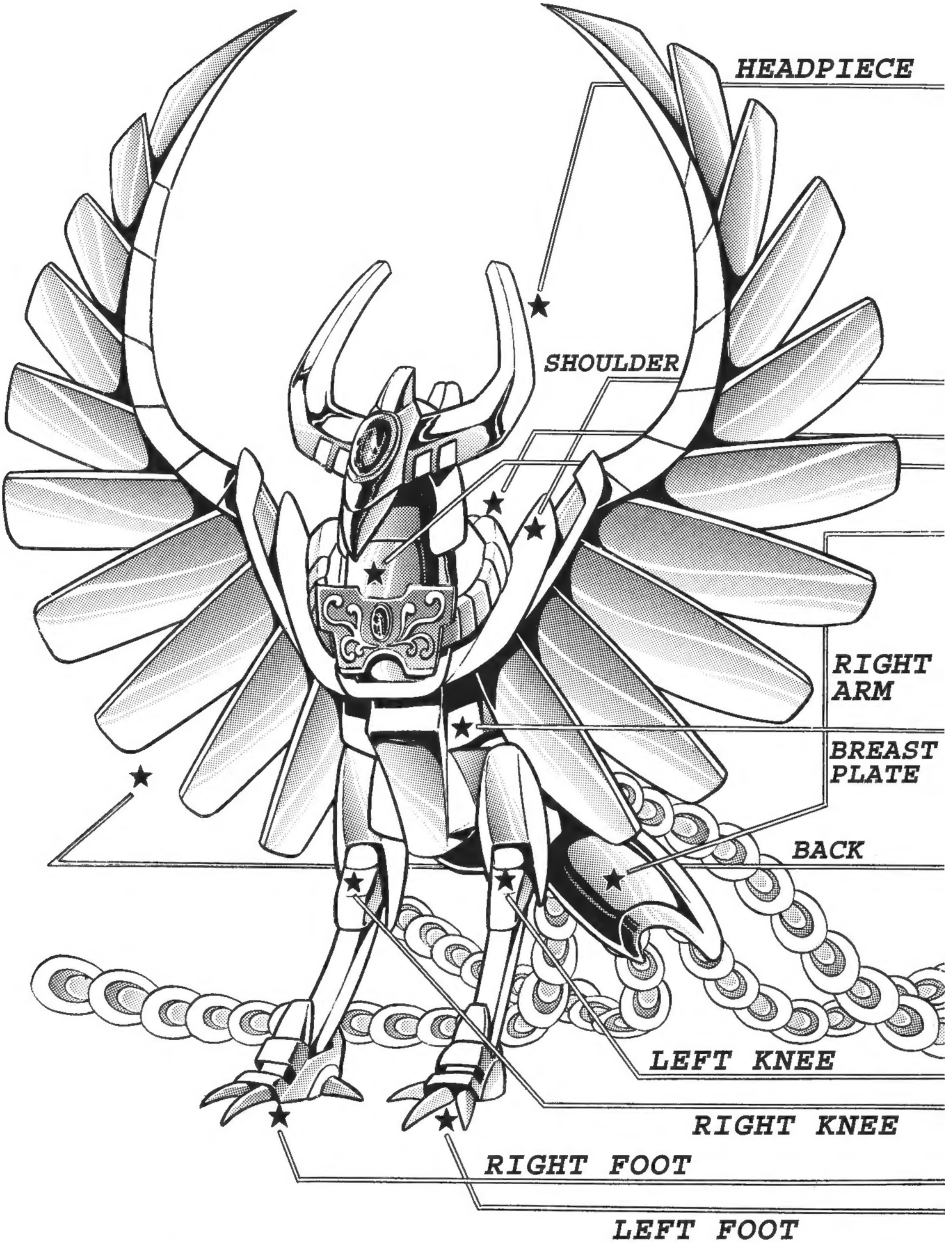
THE SWAN CLOTH


BEAK RETRACTS, CHEEK GUARDS SLIDE OUTWARD
SHOULDER GUARDS ROTATE
LEFT ARM
BREASTPLATE EXTENDS STRAPS EXTEND
WINGS FOLD
TALONS FOLD IN AND FLATTEN
LEGS RETRACT, STRAPS EXTEND KNEE GUARDS SHAPE TO FIT

THE PHOENIX CLOTH



CLOTH TRANSFORMATION CHART X